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DOMESTIC.

Confederate veterans in convention at Dallas, Tex., cheer the name of William McKinley and hold memorial services for the dead leaders of the lost cause.—Page 2.

Striking dye helpers at Paterson, N. J., drive their fellow-workmen from their tasks, closing all the works in that trade in the city; stones and clubs used in fight with police.—Page 1.

Mr. Union college sophomores are imprisoned at Alliance, O., by juniors.—Page 3.

A fight is expected on the scale committee report at the Amalgamated Association convention in Wheeling, W. Va.—Page 3.

Before the Indiana Republican convention in Indianapolis the principal address was made by Senator Beveridge, who is credited with having spoken for President Roosevelt concerning trusts, reciprocity and the Philippines.—Page 1.

Two Massachusetts soldiers furnish Senator Lodge with particulars concerning the administration of the water cure to Filipinos, describing the case of a priest who died under treatment.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

The upper house of parliament in Denmark ratifies the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States after a stormy debate.—Page 4.

The steamer Deutschland arrives at Plymouth after losing her rudder at sea.—Page 4.

Queen Wilhelmina's condition is slightly improved.—Page 4.

The town of Bocas del Toro, Colombia, has been evacuated by the Liberal troops and is once more in the hands of the government.—Page 2.

WASHINGTON.

Gen. Frederick Funston was reprimanded by order of President Roosevelt yesterday for utterances in regard to the Philippine situation and a reported criticism of Senator Hoar.—Page 1.

Colombia says she is willing to waive all compensation for 14 years if the Panama route is decided on.—Page 1.

The arguments before the supreme court in the celebrated Harmony society case were closed yesterday.—Page 2.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Democratic state committee decided yesterday to hold the state convention at Erie June 25.—Page 4.

Three sons of prominent men are held under bond for arson at Huntingdon.—Page 3.

Two Pennsylvania towns are destroyed by fire.—Page 3.

Forest fires destroy much property in Beaver county.—Page 3.

Senator M. S. Quay was a close neighbor of Col. L. A. Watres at the Hotel Stratford in Philadelphia last night. He will reach Pittsburgh today.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Western Pennsylvania Humane society opposes purchase of any more animals for the Highland park zoo until the heavy mortality of the past season is explained and better care can be given the brutes.—Page 1.

Reform councilmen cleverly capture control of public works committee and elect R. H. Douglas as chairman. They took the stand that the old councils rules of procedure do not have to be followed by the new body.—Page 1.

Machine politicians will be permitted to control the so-called Republican suggestion meetings on May 6. The independent reform element will wait and be in evidence when the elections take place.—Page 2.

Councilman Sankey's bribery investigating committee will resume operations tonight, but there does not seem to be much possibility that it will learn anything.—Page 4.

Assurance is given Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety that he will be permitted to erect a new and modern municipal hospital very shortly.—Page 8.

The waiting attitude of buyers of raw material fails to prevent still higher prices, while rates on most finished lines of iron and steel are held in check.—Page 14.

Col. T. P. Roberts, a local engineer, urges the adoption of a gravity system of water supply, which will bring the fluid direct from its mountain sources.—Page 2.

In a conference with labor leaders yesterday Andrew Carnegie promised to contribute toward a workingmen's hospital, but said that the manufacturers should contribute a large share of the $2,000,000 he considered necessary for its erection.—Page 2.

Clergy of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church will meet this afternoon and will probably urge the appointment of the Rev. Father Martin Ryan of St. Brigid's church as coadjutor bishop to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Phelan.—Page 8.

SOCIAL.

Several engagements among deaf-mutes in Allegheny county have been announced and will be followed by weddings this spring and summer.—Page 7.

The wedding of Miss Edna W. Floersheim, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Floersheim of Allegheny, and Albert J. Bamberger of Philadelphia took place last evening in the Concordia club house.—Page 7.

The New Era club yesterday observed Forestry day, following a custom inaugurated a year ago.—Page 7.

LEGAL.

Duquesne Garden Company in defending suit for salary, says an actress's work was inartistic.—Page 9.

Court dismisses equity suit of North Braddock to invalidate an award of arbitrator.—Page 9.

Movement on foot to have permanent officials of the superior court located in Pittsburgh.—Page 9.

SPORTING.

The Pirates took the second game from the Reds without much trouble.—Page 10.

The American league season started yesterday and all the contract jumpers were in the game.—Page 10.

The Aqueduct winners yesterday were Rosrand, Kilogram, McAddie, Nevasota, Roysterer and Ibold.—Page 10.

The winners at Memphis yesterday were The Bronze Demon, Waring, Satin Coat, Searcher, Early, The Four Hundred and Theory.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Well developed weather scare sends wheat up nearly 3 cents at Chicago, followed by other cereals and provisions.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday showed a loss of $1,731,000, compared with the same day last year.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was fairly active until near the close, which was dull and heavy. Westinghouse Airbrake declined $2 to $192.—Page 13.

The United States Steel Corporation will spend from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 of the fresh capital obtained by the conversion plan in improvements for mills in the Pittsburgh district.—Page 12.

NEAT TRICK IS TURNED BY THE REFORM CROWD

Control of the Important Public Works Committee Captured.

R. H. DOUGLAS IS MADE CHAIRMAN

Will Hereafter Report to Select Council Instead of to Common.

COMMITTEES TO BE SWITCHED

Reformers Take Legal Advice and Learn That Legislative Bodies Can Formulate Rules for Own Use, but Not the Government of Succeeding Bodies.

The municipal reformers sprung a surprise upon the machine people last night in the organization of the finance, public works and surveys committees. All three committees elected reformers as chairmen.

In accordance with a prearranged program, Select Councilman R. H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward, was elected chairman of the public works committee and a motion was adopted providing that the committee report regularly to select council instead of to the common branch. This move was cleverly carried out and was a shock to the machine members and adherents present.

W. C. Gearing, clerk of common council, was acting as temporary chairman. He was apparently much confused by the move. "The city charter ordinance provides that the public works committee report to common council, and that the chairman shall be a member of that branch," said Gearing, protestingly.

"We are satisfied," replied Dr. G. W. McNeil significantly. Gearing then called the roll and Mr. Douglas was elected unanimously.

Acted on Legal Advice.

As soon as Mr. Douglas had taken the chair J. C. Wasson moved that the public works committee meet regularly on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month and report to select council.

Before this motion was put and carried Chairman Douglas said: "This is unusual, but from the advice of the best counsel we are satisfied that it is perfectly legal for the members of a committee to elect any member they choose for chairman, and report to any branch of council." Chairman Douglas thereupon suggested that Edward J. Martin, the clerk of select council, be called upon to record the minutes of the meeting. Clerk Martin took his place at the clerk's desk.

The finance committee organized by electing Common Councilman W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward chairman. This committee formerly reported to common council and no change was made.

Common Councilman Chris. Deckert, Jr., was re-elected chairman of the surveys committee and a motion was adopted that the committee report to the common council as formerly.

The precedent established last night in changing the public works committee from one branch of councils to another is to be followed in the organization of the other important committees which were controlled in the old councils by the machine.

Reformers Seize an Opportunity.

Mr. Douglas was one of the few reform members of select council given a place on a committee. The reformers took advantage of this opportunity to place a select councilman of their faith in a chairmanship and change the committee to select council to replace one of the select council committees which is to be given to common council.

The corporation, filtration, public safety and charities committees, which have heretofore reported to select council, are to make their reports hereafter to common council, in order to give the reformers the control of these committees.

These changes are necessary owing to the fact that President Lamble took care not to appoint upon these committees any of the reform members from the select branch.

As stated by Mr. Douglas the anti-machine councilmen claim to have legal authority to make the changes. While they admit that the charter ordinance provides that the new committee shall report as formerly, they state that this provision in the charter ordinance was illegal and is therefore invalid, as every council body has the right to adopt its own rules and prescribe its system of conduct, and that these rights cannot be legally given up.

Will Not Dignify Lambie.

President C. S. Crawford of common council refused to make any reply to charges of President Lamble published yesterday. "I do not intend to dignify Mr. Lamble's statements with an answer. If it is necessary to make a statement later I will do so, but not until the proper time has arrived. I will then have something to say," said Mr. Crawford.

Councilman Douglas denied the statements made by President Lamble in reference to himself regarding the appointment of committees. "I did not let anything slip, as Mr. Lamble says," stated Mr. Douglas. "I simply told him that if he ignored us in making his appointments the result would be that every vestige of power of any machine chairman who might be elected by the committees would be taken away from him, as the anti-machine members would be in a majority in every committee and whenever a special committee was to be appointed a motion would be made to appoint only members from our own faction and that these members would be named in the motion, thus taking the power away from the chairman."

Propose to Invade Virginia.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—The Merchants Trust Company of New York entered into an agreement here today by which it became the purchaser of the following companies: Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company, capital $1,000,000; Richmond Traction Company, capital $1,000,000; West Hampton Park Railway Company, capital $300,000.

MUST FACE $25,000 DAMAGE SUIT AS WELL AS CRIMINAL CHARGE

Whether or not Mrs. Laura Kroner lives or dies, ex-Alderman Daniel Doughty, who is charged with shooting her in the breast while he was emptying his revolver at John Snyder, will have to defend a $25,000 damage suit. Attorney C. L. Barton, representing Michael Kroner and his wife, the wounded woman, instituted the suit yesterday. The physicians in charge of Mrs. Kroner think that if no more complications set in she will eventually recover. If she dies her husband will continue the suit against Doughty, even though he is tried in criminal court on a charge of murder. Doughty is wealthy and the civil suit against him will be in the nature of a precedent in this county, should Mrs. Kroner fail to recover.

Mrs. Kroner was shot on her own doorstep, while in the act of kissing her husband goodbye. Doughty, who lives opposite them, came to his door and caught sight of John Snyder, one of his former tenants, and began to upbraid him. Snyder ran across the street and Doughty, it is charged, drew a revolver and began shooting in the direction of the fleeing man. All the bullets went wild. The second bullet passed through Mrs. Kroner's lungs. She had been too astonished at the fusillade to shut the door, and when shot fell into her husband's arms.

After Doughty had emptied his revolver he retired to a nearby grocery store and recounted what he had done, without mentioning having hit Mrs. Kroner. His friends say that he did not know the woman had been shot, but that he thought she had swooned from fright.

CATHOLIC PRIEST FAILED TO SURVIVE THE WATER CURE

Two Massachusetts Soldiers Furnish Details of Punishments Inflicted Upon Filipinos.

MANY CASES DESCRIBED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Lynn, Mass., April 23.—Two Lynn men, William Labelle and Albert W. Bertrand, formerly privates in Company D, Twenty-sixth regiment, U. S. V., have sent to Senator Lodge a statement of instances of the application of the "water cure" in the Philippines that came under their observation.

Bertrand was clerk of Company D and regimental clerk at headquarters while the regiment was stationed at Panay. Labelle says that while at Anilao three natives were taken by Company D men into a Catholic church and given the water cure. One of the natives refused to tell where insurgent guns were secreted, and after he had been given the water cure he was blindfolded and one of the soldiers fired his gun near the man's head. The instant the gun was fired another member of the squad hit the native with a stone and he was told that he had been shot. The native then told the United States soldiers where they could find the guns. Labelle gives the names of the officers and privates who participated in administering the punishment.

Three Natives Watercured.

Labelle further says that in the summer of 1900, while the United States forces were about three miles from Estancia, Company D captured three natives and gave them the water cure. After the men had been filled with water, blood came from their eyes and ears.

Bertrand has furnished Senator Lodge with particulars of the alleged disappearance and killing of Father Augustine, a Catholic priest, at Bolo. He says it was reported that Father Augustine knew where insurgent gold was buried. Men from Company D captured him in December, 1900, and dressed him in a uniform of the United States artillery. He was then taken to Banato and kept in a well.

Priest Failed to Revive.

He refused to tell where the gold was buried, and on the night of December 9 he was taken to a house formerly occupied by the presidente of the village. Upon his arrival there, Bertrand says, the water cure was given him by the "water cure squad." The men proceeded to get nearly all the water out of him, but he did not revive. The men became frightened and a surgeon was sent for. His services proved unsuccessful and Bertrand says that the priest died. Some of the men were sworn to secrecy and the body was buried in a plot of land used by the troops as a baseball ground.

Officer Got the Valuables.

Bertrand says that a non-commissioned officer was seen with the priest's watch and chain, and when a commissioned officer learned this they were turned over to him. Bertrand gives the names of the men taking part, and also refers to several officers.

According to Labelle, when Company D was out on a hike while stationed at Dumgas in July, 1900, the men were ordered to burn everything and see that no grown person escaped. This, Labelle says, the men proceeded to do. Labelle and Bertrand say that while at Dungas the soldiers came to a hut where a native woman had just given birth to a child. The husband was made a prisoner and the woman and child were dragged from the house and left on the ground. The native shack was then burned, but Labelle and Bertrand do not know what became of the woman and child.

AN HONORED GUEST.

Lord Kelvin Entertained at Dinner in Washington by Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—(Special.)—Lord and Lady Kelvin, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse, were entertained at another beautiful dinner given in their honor tonight by their host and hostess. The other guests were Miss Brockelbank, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman Loud of New York and Mrs. Theodore Ely of Philadelphia, M. Cambon, the French ambassador; the Austrian minister and Baroness Hengelmueller, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Representative and Mrs. Newlands, Representative Lovering, Miss Faunce fote, Mrs. Jesup, Mrs. Hobson, Rear Admiral Melville, Mr. T. B. Ferguson and Mr. J. W. Hendrick.

The table was beautifully decorated with bridesmaid roses and valley lilies. Following the dinner was a reception to several hundred guests to meet the members of the American Social Science association, now in session here. Lord and Lady Kelvin assisted in receiving. The guests included all the members of the association, with their ladies, and representatives of diplomatic, senatorial and congressional circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse will sail for Europe April 30. Miss Brockelbank, who has been their guest all winter, will return to her home in England with them. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse will remain abroad but a few months.

Large Increase in Capital.

TRENTON, N. J., April 23.—The Golden State Steel & Iron Company filed a certificate here today increasing its authorized capital stock from $125,000 to $10,000,000. The certificate was signed by Edward C. McDowell, president, and Robert Lee Smith, secretary.

GENERAL FUNSTON MUST BE SILENT ON STATE TOPICS

Aguinaldo's Captor Censured by President Roosevelt for Sharp Remarks.

BANQUET IS FORBIDDEN

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Brig.-Gen. Frederick Funston, who captured Aguinaldo, has been reprimanded by the president for indiscreet discussion of the Philippine question and reflections upon Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. The president has further shown his dissatisfaction with Gen. Funston by refusing to grant him permission to deliver an address before the Middlesex club of Boston.

The action of the president followed a perusal of speeches which have been recently made by Gen. Funston. At the banquet of the Colorado Sons of the Revolution, Gen. Funston, referring to the Philippines insurrection, is reported to have made this statement concerning Senator Hoar:

"I have only sympathy for the senior senator from Massachusetts, who is suffering from an overheated conscience."

Senator Hoar is understood to have been deeply offended by Gen. Funston's criticism, and the administration, learning of his dissatisfaction, decided to take Gen. Funston to account. In accordance with instructions given by the president, Col. Sanger, acting secretary of war, sent this letter today to Gen. Funston:

"War Department, April 22, 1902.

"Sir—I directed by the president to instruct you that he wishes you to cease further public discussion of the situation in the Philippines and also to express his regret that you should make a senator of the United States the object of public criticism or discussion."

A copy of the letter was sent to Senator Hoar, who, it is understood, expressed satisfaction with the action taken, and announced that he was willing to let the matter drop.

DENVER, COL., April 23.—When shown a copy this afternoon of the order issued by Acting Secretary of War Sanger, by direction of the president, Gen. Funston said:

"I think it possibly refers to my remarks on the Philippines at the Sons of the American Revolution banquet last Saturday night. I said nothing there but what I had said before, and the manner in which I was introduced by Gen. Hale at that function naturally called for remarks on the Philippines. If my remarks on that occasion are not satisfactory to my chief, I regret it.

"I am the last man to do anything prejudical to military discipline, but as I said at the above-mentioned reception, when I talk on the Philippine question I am liable to lose my temper. Truth does not always lie at the bottom of the well. Until I hear from President Roosevelt, I have nothing to say, pro or con."

Ohio Convention Date Fixed.

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—The Republican state central committee today decided on Cleveland as the place and May 27 and 28 as the time of the Republican state convention.

SENATOR QUAY AND L. A. WATRES ARE NEIGHBORS

They Occupied Adjoining Rooms in Philadelphia Last Night.

MAN FROM BEAVER HOLDS HIS PEACE

He Still Refuses to Talk on the Gubernatorial Situation.

WILL ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH TODAY

While Here the Allegheny County Political Problem Will Be Thoroughly Gone Over—Recorder Brown Scorns William Montgomery's Offer to Pay for News.

By CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—Senator Quay arrived here from Washington at 7 o'clock tonight. After meeting his wife and daughter, who are stopping at the Hotel Stratford, he received a large number of Republican leaders, some of them interested in local politics and others from up the state.

"I have no candidate for governor. If you gentlemen select one I have no doubt he will be acceptable to the people, and I will be able to give him the support of the Beaver county delegation," said the senator to the newspaper men who were admitted in a bunch.

Col. Quay was apparently unconcerned about the gubernatorial situation. He was painfully uncommunicative, but very receptive. His visitors were given every chance to unburden themselves; in fact, were invited to do so; but, when ushered out, it struck them that they had done all the talking. Quay had listened.

"I told the senator that Montgomery county had a candidate for governor," said United States District Attorney Holland."

"What did the senator say?" Mr. Holland was asked.

"Nothing. He looked at the end of his cigar and then struck a match. I might say he is for me, but he did not say so."

Montgomery On Hand First.

Col. Quay's first visitor was William Montgomery of the Allegheny National bank. They have been friends for years. Then came David H. Lane, one of Commissioner Durham's right-hand men, and afterward Col. J. Clayton Erb saw the senator. W. L. Matthieu, the Quay leader in Delaware county, with a party of friends saw the senator in the interest of State Senator William Sproul. In the party were the mayor of Media, the sheriff and quite a number of members of the young Republican club. Quay listened but did not indicate that Delaware county would have to shoulder the responsibility for naming the next governor.

"My visit here," said Col. Quay, "is in no sense political. Tomorrow I will go to Pittsburgh and Saturday night I will attend the Americus club banquet. Postmaster General Payne will be on the list of speakers. He promised to be present and I shall be there to hear him. No. I do not expect to speak myself. I shall listen."

How long he will remain in Pittsburgh the senator did not know. While west he expects to meet his friends and with them have a comprehensive and final discussion of the political situation so far as Allegheny county is concerned.

Watres and Quay Neighbors.

Col. Quay was assigned tonight to room 116 at the Hotel Stratford. The Hon. L. A. Watres of Scranton was as-

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MORTALITY AT ZOO STIRS UP THE HUMANE SOCIETY PEOPLE

Dr. J. Guy McCandless, director of the department of public works, having escaped a water famine, is confronted with other troubles. He must now answer to the Western Pennsylvania Humane society for the great mortality at the Highland park zoo during the past winter. At a meeting of the society yesterday resolutions were adopted requesting the management of the zoo not to purchase any more animals until conditions for caring for them had been improved, and the cause of the great mortality there been removed. Instead of getting a supply, as in the water famine, Dr. McCandless will have to make a distribution in his present complications.

Dr. McCandless says the great congestion in the garden caused the mortality, and that he intends to trade a number of small animals for one larger animal. In this way he hopes to remove the congestion and thereby decrease the mortality.

Director McCandless thought the death of such large animals as an elephant and a hippopotamus would relieve the congestion. Those two deaths did partly relieve the space occupied by those large animals. But the smaller animals were still crowded and continued to suffer. The problem is on. Director McCandless will have to solve to appease the Humane society. He will trade lions and tigers for elephants and baby hippopotami. Director McCandless says that Pittsburgh has a larger lion and tiger collection than any other zoological garden in the United States.

COLOMBIA MAKES CONCESSIONS FOR ISTHMIAN CANAL

Waives All Compensation for the First Fourteen Years.

ASKS FOR A LUMP SUM

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., April 23.—There have been some recent communications between Secretary Hay and the Colombian minister, Mr. Concha, containing the bases of an agreement between the United States and Colombia in the event that congress should authorize the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama.

The following authorized statement concerning the propositions of Colombia as they stand amended was made public today:

The United States is granted exclusive right to construct, operate and protect a canal, as well as all railroad, telegraph and telephone lines and auxiliary works within the zone. The zone is six miles wide and includes the islands of Flamingo, Naos and Perico in Panama bay. It is to be under the joint judicial control of the United States and Colombia.

Colombia gives unqualified consent to the sale and transfer of the Panama Canal Company's rights to the United States, and exempts the latter country from all taxes, import duties, etc. She grants to the United States a lease of the canal strip in perpetuity.

Colombia asks for a lump payment of $7,000,000 after the exchange of ratifications to be considered as on account. For 14 years Colombia waives all compensation for the canal rights. This period will more than cover the time of construction. At the end of the 14-year period the annual compensation which the United States shall pay thereafter shall be determined by a board of five commissioners. The fact that Colombia has asked no compensation for the first 14 years, and that the United States has advanced $7,000,000 "on account" will both be taken into consideration in fixing the annual rental thereafter.

PRICES ABNORMAL.

Representative Richardson Paves the Way for a Congressional Investigation of Beef Trust.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Representative Richardson of Tennessee today introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, There has been recently an unusual increase in the price of beef, mutton, veal and pork which is abnormal and due largely, if not altogether, to trusts and other combinations alleged to be unlawful in their organization, therefore,

"Resolved, That the ways and means committee be instructed to investigate the question of the recent increase in the price of these articles and determine the cause thereof, and if practicable offer some measure of legislation that will afford relief against the evil complained of."

PEACE GUARDIANS HAVE HARD FIGHT WITH STRIKERS

Workmen in Paterson Mills Are Driven from Their Tasks by Riotous Dye Helpers.

CLUBS AND PISTOLS USED

Paterson, N. J., April 23.—Striking dye helpers today stormed the establishments that were still running and compelled a complete suspension of business in their trade. They engaged in a series of running fights with the police and plant managers, and in one of the severest clashes exchanged a volley of pistol shots with them. Many persons on either side were severely injured.

While the conservative element of the strikers was holding a meeting to formulate demands upon their employers for an increase, the more radical organized a raid upon the dye plants. The factory of Johnson Cowdin & Co. was first visited. The men at work there were called out and the strikers moved on to the establishment of James Simpson & Co. That firm dismissed the men and closed its doors. Robert Gaedes' works were visited next and after that the Bamford mill, where the first serious disorder occurred. Windows were smashed, chemicals spilled and considerable damage done. The men at work in the plant quickly quitted their places. While one mob was closing the Bamford mill another mob was surging into the plant of the American Silk Dyeing & Finishing Company. Armed with dye sticks and stones they charged through the plant, driving the men from their places. George Arnold, one of the members of the firm, was dropped insensible with a blow on the head from a dye stick.

Almost simultaneously an attack was begun on the works of Emil Geering. Someone in the crowd discharged a revolver and the police returned the fire. Half a dozen shots were fired and one striker was shot in the leg.

Gerald Misteli, a striker, hurled a rock at the police and was placed under arrest. The crowd tried to rescue him, but failed in the attempt. At noon the men at work for Geering went out and the works closed down.

The strikers' committees reported tonight that the employers are willing to grant concessions provided all the mills are included in the agreement. If the strike is prolonged other branches of the great silk industry which centers in and around Paterson will be affected. Four thousand men are now out.

FORGER J. B. BENNETT WILL GET A PARDON

Recommended for Pardon and Will Soon Be Liberated—Tried to Beat Tradesmens Bank.

J. B. Bennett, alias Robert J. Knox, who is serving a term of four and a half years in the Western penitentiary for forgery, was recommended for pardon yesterday by the board of pardons in Harrisburg. Gov. Stone will probably issue a pardon to Bennett as soon as the facts in the case are laid before him. The pardon was applied for March 8 by Amos E. Evans of Evansville, N. Y.

Bennett became widely known in Pittsburgh on account of the operations which landed him in prison. He was sentenced on December 30, 1899, to four and a half years and a fine of $500. Bennett came to Pittsburgh and opened accounts with the Tradesmens National bank and with the Citizens National of McKeesport.

After he had established his credit, as he thought, he sent fraudulent paper to both banks. The sum which he tried to secure from the Tradesmens bank was close to $3,000. He made his escape when the fraud was discovered, but was arrested in New York and brought to Pittsburgh. Roger O'Mara, then superintendent of detectives, charged him with forgery and obtained a conviction in spite of strenuous efforts made to get Bennett off. The late Judge J. W. F. White sentenced Bennett, and while the sentence was severe everyone believed the man deserved it.

A pardon was refused Annie Nee, serving one year in the Allegheny county workhouse for receiving stolen goods. The case of Roy Evans of Beaver, first degree murder, for whom application was made for a commutation to life imprisonment, was held under advisement.

AN ORGANIZED SEARCH.

Friends of City of Pittsburgh Victims Join Association for Recovery of Bodies.

CAIRO, ILL., April 23.—Many persons arrived here today in search of the bodies of friends who met death in the burning of the steamer City of Pittsburgh last Sunday. They joined the association organized last night to raise money and employ experts in dredging the river.

The hulk of the steamer is reported to be still smoldering.

When the tug Thesus arrived at the wreck it was found that the river had fallen about 20 inches. The wreck was still smoking. The divers found the body of a negro, who was identified as John Phillips, a roustabout of Louisville, Ky. An inquest was held and the remains interred on the shore. Nothing further was developed and the party returned to Cairo tonight.

The officers agreed that not less than 50 bodies are among the debris, which will be cleared away tomorrow. Including the body found today five have been recovered.

PARTY POLICY IS SET FORTH BY BEVERIDGE

Views of the President Stated by Indiana Senator.

RINGING ADDRESS TO THE HOOSIERS

Trusts Viewed as a Feature of Twentieth Century Development.

NATIONAL STATUTES MUST CONTROL EVILS

Philippines Necessary to Reach the Trade of the Orient—American Beneficence in Island Administration—Reciprocity to Be Encouraged.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, April 23.—At the opening of the Republican state convention today Senator Albert J. Beveridge made the declaration of the principles upon which the Republican party in this state, and probably throughout the nation, will stand until the national convention of 1904. The senator himself would not say that his utterances were those of President Roosevelt; neither would he deny it. His friends, however, make the assertion without qualification that he spoke for the administration.

The convention was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock by State Chairman J. P. Goodrich. The committee on permanent organization recommended that Senator Beveridge be permanent chairman, and it was ordered accordingly by the convention. Senator Beveridge made a long address.

Combines of Capital Beneficial.

He first declared that the Republican party's policy must be in agreement with the inevitable tendencies of the time. The strongest of these tendencies is toward co-operation and combination. On that line he defended labor unions as long as their demands are reasonable. Combinations of capital, he said, have become necessary, cannot be prevented and are, in the main beneficial. He cites instances where railway and manufacturing combinations have decreased prices and increased wages. In this connection he said:

Take a manufacturing corporation as an illustration—the steel trust. It employs over 20,000 more laboring men now than the total number employed by all the establishments which were consolidated into this single company. The steel trust employs today more than 150,000 laborers and pays them more than $105,000,000 every year in wages, not including officers and salaries. The average wage to each laborer is 24 per cent larger than before consolidation, and aggregate wages are over 40 per cent greater than before.

And now the opposition proposes the destruction of those agencies of the people's developing energies. That program of destruction the opposition proposes to make one of its issues in this campaign. It is the policy of disaster. That statement is true. It stands off of the activities of the American people, and they will achieve as never nation yet achieved." Let the American people alone—that is the keynote of this campaign and all campaigns.

People Not Oppressed

Senator Beveridge insisted that combinations and trusts, as a system, are not oppressing the people. He said:

This whole development, throwing men here and there out of employment for a day, furnishes permanently increased employment for the ever enlarging number of American workingmen; and where 4,251,613 wage-earners were employed in manufactures 50 years ago, nearly 6,000,000 workingmen are earning higher wages now in the single occupation of manufacture alone. This movement has not oppressed the agriculturalists, because American farmers in the last six years have paid mortgages on their farms to the amount of $390,000,000; and the American farmer could today with his live stock alone pay the entire national debts of England and Germany, and still have over $520,000,000 left. It has not oppressed any class, because the well-being of the whole American people is the astonishment and envy of the world.

Dealing With the Trust Evils.

The speaker admitted that there are some evils, arising from a false and short-sighted policy by a few combines. Discussing a remedy for such evils he suggested that the proper method was to test the existing laws. He said:

Twelve years ago a law concerning trusts was drawn by a Republican statesman, John Sherman, adopted by a Republican congress and signed by a Republican president; and now a Republican president puts that law into operation. It is the only law, save one, which seeks to regulate combinations of capital which has ever been placed on the nation's statute books. If evils exist, that law will reach them, if it is sufficiently broad, wise and modern. If it does not reach them, but in reaching them lays the axe to the root of our industrial development itself, the effect of that will be clear to the whole people; and that ancient law will be repealed or modified. If it does not reach them, then thoughtful men, with the scope and effect of all existing law ascertained, will know better how to proceed with this most delicate task. The only other law regulating combinations is the Interstate commerce law, which is in daily operation; and that law, too, is Republican.

National Control of Industries.

What is the next step which practical thought suggests for preventing the evils of modern combination of capital and labor? It is clear that we cannot destroy them. But we must prevent their frauds, chain their violence, and, as the president of the United States has said, "muzzle their greed," just as we do with evil men. A method must be found to supervise their operations, to give the people information of their purposes and condition. It must be a national method; for the great twentieth century combinations of capital operate throughout the nation. In the republic's internal trade state lines have been abolished; and commerce is hardly conscious even of the confines of countries.

For this national supervision of national industries the Republican party is this very hour providing. President Roosevelt has recommended and congress is constructing a department of commerce which will finally supervise every trust that does business throughout the nation. It will gather reliable statistics, lay before congress the facts, inform the people of real conditions, take out of discussion all imagination, falsehood, conjecture. Conservative progress or annihilating reaction—this is the alternative before the American people.

Protection and Reciprocity.

Senator Beveridge declared it the duty of the nation to develop foreign markets, to take care of the country's surplus production. He advocated a general system of reciprocity, beginning especially with

"Makes a Hit" Every Time He Comes to the Plate.

Cuba. "All business," he said, "is adjusted to our system of protection; but protection exists for business, not business for protection. As it ceases to aid and begins to fetter the nation's industry our tariff must be modified; but the change must be made with knowledge, caution, judgment. The Republican party purposes to rearrange our protective tariff only where changes will continue or increase American prosperity, and not otherwise. But the opposition would annihilate protection with one single, sudden, violent act. And business does not thrive on violence."

For the development of trade the senator urged the retention of control in the Philippines as the gateway to eastern Asia. He doubted the ability of the Malays to govern themselves, but said that the fact should be determined by careful experiment and inquiry. The expenses of operations in the Philippines are trifling, he declared, in comparison with the enormous trade which their retention will develop in the Orient.

Record of Financial Triumph.

On the subject of expense attending the policy of expansion Senator Beveridge said:

"In spite of the hundreds of millions of war expenses, in spite of other millions expended in laying the foundation of future wealth in our dependencies, Republican administration has paid it all, and, in addition, and at the same time, actually reduced the nation's debt $40,000,000, and so refunded the remainder that today the American people pay $7,000,000 less interest annually than we paid before the war with Spain began, and, in addition, and at the same time, accumulated the heaviest surplus in our treasury of any nation in the world. Eight years ago peace, Democracy, disaster and a deficit. Today, in spite of war, Republicanism, prosperity and a surplus.

"More still! During the period from March 1, 1897, the inauguration of William McKinley, until March 1, 1902, a period of five years, the American people sold to the rest of the world $5,030,034,462, and bought $3,922,923,562. In these five years the balance of trade in favor of the United States reached $2,709,010,906. In these five years of Republican rule, in spite of war, the favorable balance of trade was more than in the entire history of the republic before. More? Yes, six hundred per cent more."

Methods in the Philippines.

Senator Beveridge eloquently described the work done by the United States in the Philippines, in the opening of roads, the development of trade and the establishment of schools. More than 200,000 Filipino children are learning "the American language." The few frauds in the Philippines the speaker contrasted with many frauds in state and municipal governments in the United States. He believed that the stories of military brutality in the islands were greatly exaggerated. "War has no record of mercy, tenderness and care," he said, "that compares with the American treatment of prisoners in the Philippines."

The senator concluded with glowing eulogies of McKinley and Roosevelt, saving of the latter:

"Consider Theodore Roosevelt's life and say if preparation for the presidency of the United States in the beginner of the twentieth century could have been more perfect. Child of the city, companion of the plains, writer of history, maker of laws, police manager of our metropolis, executive of our greatest state, directing mind of our navy when preparing for war, officer in our army when war was waging, and in the focus of conflict when battle smoked, as public life was sane, true, steady, the masterful McKinley—tell me where or when did statesman's schooling ever rise more steadily to the very end.

Senator's Address the Keynote.

Although the committee on resolutions has not yet reported, it is understood that the planks in the platform will not vary widely from the general statements made by Senator Beveridge.

Addresses were made by Senator C. W. Fairbanks, Congressman James F. Watson, James A. Hemingway and Frederick Landis of Wabash, who roused loud cheers by his assertion that he believed "in the party of Mark Hanna, who had never lost a fight and never would lose one."

The outburst of applause that greeted the name of Hanna was fully as generous as any given during the day. At the conclusion of Mr. Landis' speech the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

THE WEATHER.

The man who was caught afar from home, in summer attire yesterday, had better put on his vest today, but he need carry no umbrella. The weather bureau was very busy yesterday calculating how far the mercury had dropped in the hour just past, but took a breathing spell last night and announced that while this morning might be a little cool and breezy, better things could be expected this afternoon, as old Sol is scheduled for a few warm rays, that should heat up the atmosphere in this vicinity.

Time of sunrise today.....5:11 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....6:46 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.90	66	61	W	Pt cldy
8 p. m.	30.00	50	48	N	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	51	70	82	68	75	70
Minimum	24	54	59	55	50	40
Mean	48	62	70	62	67	55
Precipitation	.05	.51	0	.07	T.	0

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.).....73
Minimum temperature (6 p. m.).....39
Mean temperature.....56
Normal temperature for 24 years.....54
Excess in the temperature for the day.....12
Deficiency in the temperature since.....26
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.....47
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....10
Precipitation for the day.....
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day.....10
Deficiency in precipitation, 1st of month..01
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1....1.62

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Forecast: Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday, slowly rising temperature; diminishing west winds.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday and Friday, lower temperature Thursday in south portion, warmer Friday; fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday, cooler Thursday in east portion; west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburg	58 Clear	Calgary	44 Pt cldy
Cairo	64 Clear	N. Orleans	74 Clear
Cincinnati	64 Clear	Qu Appelle	36 Clear
Parkersburg	62 Clear	Columbus	52 Clear
Des Moines	54 Clear	Abilene	80 Pt cldy
Oklahoma	68 Clear	Chicago	54 Clear
Davenport	54 Clear	N. Haven	40 Clear
Indianapolis	51 Clear	Philadelphia	78 Pt cldy
Kan. City	52 Clear	New York	74 Clear
St. Louis	60 Clear	Buffalo	40 Rain
Washington	50 Clear	Louisville	60 Clear
Huron	32 Clear	Memphis	72 Pt cldy
Nashville	70 Clear	Vicksburg	70 Cloudy
Chattanooga	70 Cloudy	Norfolk	78 Clear
Cleveland	44 Cloudy	Jacksonville	72 Clear
Toledo	48 Pt cldy	Marquette	36 Clear
Bismarck	40 Pt cldy	St. Paul	44 Clear

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port	Arrived.	Sailed.
Marseilles	Calabria	
Plymouth	Deutschland	
Moville	Corinthian	
Queenstown	Rhyland	Ultonia,
Cherbourg		Kronprinz Wilhelm.
Liverpool		Majestic.
Liverpool		Noordland.
Hongkong	Thyra	Empress of India.
Gruenock	Livonian	
Southampton	Philadelphia	
Rotterdam	Amsterdam	
Naples	Trave	
New York	Sylvania	
New York	Lauentian	St. Paul
New York	Oceanic	Neckar
New York	Grosser Kurfurst	Kensington
New York		Teutonic.
Halifax, N. S.	Siberian	

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Richard Mansfield in "Beaucaire," 2:15 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock Company in "The Christian," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Charles Dalton in "The Sign of the Cross," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Fast Mail," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"City Sports," 2 and 8 p. m.

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DIED

VERNER—On Wednesday, April 23, 1902, CLAYTON WILLIAM, second son of William M. and Mollie Charles Verner, aged 18 years.

Notice of funeral later.

SHOULD SECURE A WATER SUPPLY FROM MOUNTAINS

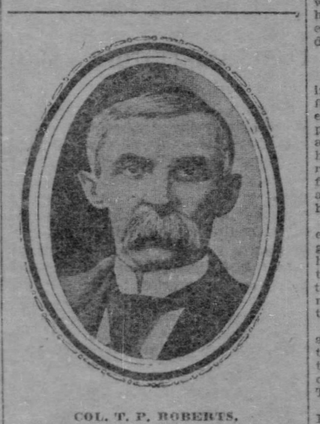
Col. T. P. Roberts Explains the Fallacy of Sand Filtration.

GRAVITY SYSTEM IS URGED

After Much Study of Question He Cites Arguments for Going to Headwaters—Sand Filtration Regarded as Antiquated in Europe.

The question of pure water for the city continues to be an all-interesting subject in the community. Business men and housewives are fully alive to the fact that something should be done, and that at once, to better the present condition of the muddy and unhealthy supply.

Col. T. P. Roberts, a civil engineer of long standing and undoubted reputation in the community, who is now connected with the United States engineer's office, and who has given the water question much study and investigation, favors bringing the water from the pure mountain streams. He urges a comprehensive project that will meet not only the present requirements of that portion of the city between the two rivers, but



COL. T. P. ROBERTS,
An Engineer Who Urges a Gravity Water Supply System for Pittsburgh.

also the South Side districts and such other portions of the future Greater Pittsburgh as Homestead, Braddock, McKeesport and Wilmerding, which stand in need of better water, not only for domestic purposes, but for steam and manufacturing purposes as well.

Would Be a Mistake.

Col. Roberts claims that a grand mistake is about to made in adopting a scheme which proposes to furnish probably not one-third of the volume of pure water which is even now demanded in Pittsburgh and its dependent manufacturing suburbs. He claims that Pittsburgh must help these suburbs, and that when Pittsburgh and her suburbs work together the cost of good water will be reduced to a minimum.

An investigation by practical men representing the communities interested in the water supply, Col. Roberts thinks, will disclose a state of affairs that cannot be much longer tolerated if Pittsburgh proposes to maintain her claim of being a desirable center for manufacturing establishments. According to Col. Roberts it may be shown upon such investigation that to furnish the volume of water actually necessary by a sand filtration of the river water will cost as much as would a permanent gravity system of conduits from the mountains and be believes that the public has been misled in believing that for less than $4,000,000 they can be supplied with pure water in ample quantities.

Only One Reliable Way.

"The cost, however," continued Col. Roberts, "is not everything. If the real cost should be found to be $10,000,000 or even more on the best plan, let us not close our eyes to the situation. There might be such a thing as spending $4,000,000 on an inefficient plant and then later discovering that $10,000,000 must be spent in rectifying the mistake."

"Referring to an experimental investigation lasting more than a year of the sand filters in use for the supply of Springfield, Mass., by the state board of health, the Engineering News for April 17, says the state board is convinced that to remove the odor and taste of the water a double process of filtration is necessary during certain portions of the year. The article concludes as follows:

"'Although the experiments indicated that double filtration would make the Ludlow reservoir satisfactory at its worst, the state board of health advised a gravity supply of unfiltered water from the Westfield river.'

London Instance Cited.

"It is generally contended by sand filter experts that an excess of mud in water is the cause of more difficulty and expense than the mere removal of bacteria that may enter the streams from sewers, if, however, we take the case of the Thames and the Lea rivers at London, England, which are admittedly not nearly so muddy as the Allegheny, we find there is, and has been great dissatisfaction for years concerning the character of the water furnished from some of the London filter beds. The evidence on this point, including the testimony of numerous physicians and other experts before a committee of parliament may be found in volumes of Engineering, covering many pages at various dates.

"In the British encyclopaedia in an article on London the following corroberative testimony appears:

"'According to Dr. Faulkland the water of the Thames and the Lea, notwithstanding the most efficient possible filtration are on account of sewerage pollution becoming less and less fit for domestic use.

Method Is Antiquated.

"'About one-half of the water at present supplied is already grossly polluted, and a very large portion of the remainder occasionally polluted. He, therefore, recommends that the supply of water for domestic use should be taken from the springs of the basin before they reach the river.'

"It is really an affliction that the antiquated European method of filtration about the time its utility is in some instances questioned or actually exploded as at London should have been introduced into this country. We have a number of American systems of mechanical filtration of almost the precise efficiency of the best and most carefully tended sand bed filters which can be installed and operated at less cost.

"In the case of the Pittsburgh water supply, however, it is admitted that it is only the question of a few years before the Allegheny river must be abandoned as a source of supply.

Should Look Forward.

"Why, therefore, should we trifle with the consideration of such schemes, and, especially, why should we trifle with the consideration of a scheme, the estimated cost of which depends on a reduction of the volume of water now furnished by possibly more than half? Perhaps Director of Public Works McCandless can tell us more clearly than the water commission just how much water we are going to get for the expenditure, of, say, $4,000,000.

"If it can be shown that fully three times the volume of pure water proposed to be filtered is now imperatively demanded for domestic use, steam and manufacturing purposes in and near Pittsburgh, exclusive of Allegheny, the cost of a gravity system of mountain water supply competent to meet such demand might not appear so extravagant compared with a filtration scheme of the same capacity."

SENATOR QUAY AND L. A. WATRES ARE NEIGHBORS

Continued from First Page.

signed to room 117. Mr. Watres came early in the afternoon. When asked at 9 o'clock if he had seen Mr. Quay he said no, but he refused to say that he did not expect to meet him later.

John Wanamaker is again in politics. He has his eye on the United States senate, and expects to occupy the seat now filled by Senator Penrose. This is the opinion of Republicans here. Col. Quay declined to discuss the matter when it was called to his attention tonight. Mr. Wanamaker's new senatorial aspiration was given publicity this morning by the North American, a newspaper owned and controlled by his son. It was in the form of a four-column "open letter" addressed to Senator Quay. In substance the declaration was anti-Elkin, but it was also anti-Quay and was intended as a notice to all insurgents who have served Mr. Wanamaker in the past that they must not make new alliances; that their former chief would have use for their services, that there was again something doing in the "Business Men's League."

Recorder J. O. Brown of Pittsburgh was reported here tonight. At 11 o'clock he had not visited Col. Quay unless he entered the senator's second-story window by using a scaling ladder.

Recorder Seen in Jersey City.

William Montgomery saw the recorder in Jersey City this morning. They met first at the news stand. Mr. Montgomery, finding the recorder buying Philadelphia papers, told the clerk to take the amount out of a similar purchase, he himself had just made. The recorder recognized Montgomery's voice, but refused to look at him, spurned the offer and paid for his papers himself, turned his back and strode away.

"I was knocked silly," said Montgomery, "by the chill thrown out by our gum-shoe recorder, but I did not follow him. Later we met face to face in the telegraph office and 'Joey' could not fail to recognize me. But he did not see me—not for a second—and sailed away in a trance which I did not try to interrupt."

The recorder was then headed for Philadelphia. Presumably he had a wireless tip that Senator Quay was coming, but the senator did not know Brown was coming until told of his approach by The Gazette correspondent.

"No, I have no engagement to meet Recorder Brown," said the senator, "and I do not expect him to call. He may do so, however."

R. Quay and Attorney Charles McKee were here when the senator arrived, but went to New York at 9 o'clock. Mr. McKee declined to be quoted.

Talked With Senator Penrose.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Senator Quay left here this afternoon for a trip through the state from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh and return. Before leaving here today the senator had a lengthy conversation with Senator Penrose who had just returned from Philadelphia and was put in possession of the latest developments in the Quaker City. Representative Acheson informed him of the latest developments in the southwest corner of the state, while the situation in the Juniata Valley was outlined by ex-State Senator Hertzler.

The belief is growing here that neither Mr. Cameron nor Gen. Brooke will be the nominee, but that the selection may be made from among the members of the delegation either Mr. Mahon of Chambersburg, Mr. Sibley of Franklin or Mr. Olmstead of Harrisburg. Of the trio, Mr. Mahon has the most followers, but Sibley is a very close second and his friends are again becoming energetic in his behalf. A recent interview of Democratic State Chairman Creasy has aroused new interest in Mr. Sibley's availability as a candidate. Mr. Creasy said that Mr. Sibley had made a great mistake in returning to the Republican party as, if he had remained with the Democrats, he would have been their nominee this year and would have carried the state by a rousing majority, notwithstanding the overwhelming Republican majority.

Argument Works Both Ways.

This candid admission of the chairman of the opposition has had weight with the Republicans, who argue that, if Mr. Sibley is so popular that he could be elected as a Democrat, his majority as the Republican nominee would be greater. Today he was urged by a number to enter actively in the contest, but declined as he was bound by his letter of January last, but he assured his friends that he felt confident that if he was nominated he could carry the state by a quarter of a million majority.

Word was received today that Treasurer James Barnett and State Senator Budke have arranged for a conference of their Washington county friends in Pittsburgh tomorrow to outline the plans and select five persons to run in Washington county in the interest of John P. Elkin for governor. CHARLES W. METZGAR.

NEEDED A REST.

Summer Girls Find Seats on East Room Carpet While Waiting for the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—(Special.)—Excursionists came to Washington in large numbers and flocked to the White House before the president had his breakfast today. Arrangements had been made for them to pass in review before the president and shake his hand at 9:30 o'clock.

The pretty young women all gathered in the great East room promptly and with excited whisperings waited the coming of the first gentleman of the land. Senators Elkins and Spooner had engagements with the president and detained him. Then several representatives who wanted some postmasters appointed insisted on being heard. Some of the young women had been riding in day coaches since early in the morning and were tired. Finally when when the clock struck 11 and the president was still engaged one of the girls said she could not stand it any longer and coolly seated herself on the floor. Soon half a dozen more followed her example and in five minutes half the summer girls in the East room had found seats on the Brussels carpet.

When the president appeared the word went down the line like magic and all the girls arose to their feet, shook out their skirts and each asked her neighbor if her hat was on straight. Then they all shook hands with the president and he told each that he was delighted to see her. Most of the unconventional young ladies came from Boston.

Came to Be Treated.

Knowing that he had contracted a case of smallpox and that the city physicians of Pittsburgh understood the treatment of it, W. H. Martin, 29 years old of Johnstown, immediately took a train for this city and upon his arrival here, went straightway to the public safety department and submitted himself to the care of the physicians. He was sent immediately to the Municipal hospital. Dr. B. A. Booth said that the health authorities in Cambria county should have cared for Martin, but inasmuch as he was in this city he was compelled to receive and treat him for the disease.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

ARGUMENTS IN HARMONY CASE ARE FINISHED

Distribution of Property of Society at Economy Up to Supreme Court.

ADDRESSES WERE SHORT

The Lawyers for Both the Plaintiffs and Defendants Took but Little Time in Closing What They Had to Say on Famous Cause.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.

In the supreme court today arguments were concluded in the celebrated Harmony society case, and it was submitted for decision. D. T. Watson, for the defendants, occupied only a short time in completing the argument that he commenced yesterday. Mr. Watson denied the allegation of the complainants that Mr. Duss and the others would not take any new members into the society, and contended that there were no applicants for membership. Owing to the litigation instituted by Feucht and others against the society, no persons were anxious to join, and especially because to do so they must turn over to the society all of their possessions. In purchasing the claims of certain members Mr. Watson said that goodly sums were paid and all satisfied. In conclusion he argued that Mr. Duss was not an immoral man as alleged. Various decisions of Judges Grier, Acheson and others were cited by Mr. Watson.

In closing for the complainants Sol Schoyer, Jr., occupied only a short period and quoted authorities in support of the side taken by his associate, George Shiras III., yesterday. He asked the court, if it granted the relief asked for, to appoint a receiver and master, but that the receiver and master must not be Mr. Duss or one of his intimate friends. The necessity for the appointment of an impartial receiver was said to be urgent. Likewise the court was urged to order a speedy and proper distribution of the trust estate, and that Mr. Duss should not be allowed to delay such distribution. CHARLES W. METZGAR.

GOVERNMENT MUST BUILD ONE WARSHIP

House Naval Committee Insists on Trying Construction of Vessels at Navy Yards.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The house committee on naval affairs today amended the provision of the naval appropriation bill so that one of the new battleships or armored cruisers must be built in a government navy yard.

At the meeting yesterday a provision was adopted giving the secretary of the navy discretionary authority to build any or all of the new ships in government yards. But the friends of the navy yard proposition were not satisfied with this, maintaining that, as the navy department officially was opposed to building in government yards, the discretionary authority would not be exercised. As a result the provision was amended today so that the secretary's authority remains as to building all the ships in government yards, but the additional provision is made that one battleship or one armored cruiser "shall be built in such navy yard as the secretary may designate."

An appropriation of $175,000 is made to fit up the yard for shipbuilding purposes, and arrangement is made for a test of the merits of government construction by keeping detailed accounts of labor and material, leaves of absence etc., so that the items of cost may be compared with those of construction in private shipyards.

Representative Kitchin of North Carolina renewed the proposition for a government armor factory, but as there is no armor to be contracted for under the present bill the motion was not pressed.

In other respects the naval bill was left as agreed upon yesterday, with two battleships, two armored cruisers and two gunboats as the allowance of new ships.

SUGGESTS A CHANGE.

Prof. Woolsey Says Government Is Seriously Embarrassed in Treaty Making at Present.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Questions of jurisprudence occupied today's sessions of the American Social Science association. Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey of Yale university discussed treaty making under the United States constitution. He said under the present system there is friction between the president and the senate in the negotiation of treaties and between both of these and the house in the examination of treaties. There is friction with foreign governments because of inability to carry through ratification of treaties after agreement, and there is the ancient but exasperating usage of the senate in amending treaties.

As remedies he advocated that the senate refer desired amendments to the executive for further negotiation; that the president take the senate into his confidence earlier and more freely and secure its co-operation before negotiating; and that the house should yield more fully to the principle that treaty-making belongs to others.

The merits and defects of the present bankruptcy law were pointed out by George C. Holt, a New York attorney, and Former Assistant Attorney General E. B. Whitney, now of New York, spoke on "Parasite Corporations." He suggested a law that no corporation shall hold more than so much in par value or so much in proportion of the stock of any other company.

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APPOINTMENT DECLINED.

Capt. Clark Refuses to Accept Mission as Special Naval Representative at the Coronation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—(Special.)—The appointment as special naval representative at the coronation of King Edward has been declined by Capt. Charles E. Clarke and the president has named Rear Admiral Watson for that mission.

The declination of Capt. Clark to be a member of the American embassy to the coronation is viewed with general regret. However, it is realized that the mission for which Capt. Clark was slated involves personal outlay for entertainment and exchange of courtesies of a very formidable character, and entirely beyond his private means.

Admiral Watson succeeded Admiral Dewey in command of the naval forces in the Philippines, where he was called upon to discharge important duties.

WHITECAPPERS RESORT TO GROSS BRUTALITY

Two Indiana Men Beaten Until Their Lives Are in Danger—Woman Driven Insane.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NASHVILLE, IND., April 23.—Wednesday morning 20 masked men went to the home of Finley Stretchberry, aged 40, a few miles from the home of William Caldwell, who was almost murdered by whitecappers Monday night, and broke their way into Stretchberry's house. He met them with a double-barreled gun and emptied one charge into the shoulder of one of the gang.

The whitecappers seized Stretchberry's wife and forced her into the kitchen. The husband was beaten over the head with revolvers and clubs until he fell. His hands were tied, he was dragged to a woods and whipped until blood flowed. The whitecappers then tied their victim to a post and beat him until he was almost dead.

His wife became insane from excitement. She ran to a farmer's house, but was unable to make herself understood. The farmer followed her to the place where Stretchberry lay. Both Stretchberry and Caldwell are at the point of death and Mrs. Stretchberry's condition is pitiable.

Some Small Fires.

The home of James Cole, No. 1713 Chartiers street, Allegheny, was damaged to the extent of $100 by a blaze caused by a defective flue. At Alexander McChesney's home in Richardson avenue, fire caused a loss of $75. The loss at the houses of John Evans, No. 420 Cabot way, and at Mrs. W. Welsh, No. 817 Shelby alley, amounted to $25.

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H. G. WILSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 314 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 15th day of May, 1902, by C. A. Verner, Frank L. Fleishman and A. G. Wasson, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Payroll Computer Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing and selling, registering, adding, computing or calculating machines and devices, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. H. G. Wilson, Solicitor for Applicants.

CONFEDERATES CHEER THE NAME OF M'KINLEY

Spontaneous Tribute to Memory of Former Foe Who Won Their Esteem.

SAD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Convention of Survivors of the Lost Cause Glorifies the Names of Great Leaders Who Have Passed Away—Dallas Is Crowded.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Dallas, Tex., April 23.—The feature of today's session of the convention of the United Confederate veterans was the demonstration evoked by the mention of the name of the late President McKinley, and memorial services in honor of the great leaders of the secession movement, whose names were mentioned by the chaplain general in his supplication. The service was not only in honor of the soldiers who gave their lives for the confederacy, but for the late Miss Winnie Davis, "the daughter of the confederacy."

At noon all business was stopped and the great auditorium hushed, and while the veterans sat with bowed heads Chaplain General William Jones of North Carolina prayed, mentioning in his supplication Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Albert Sidney Johnston, Wade Hampton, Stonewall Jackson, Joseph E. Johnston, Beauregard, Kirby Smith, J. E. B. Stuart, Nathan Bedford Forrest, Sterling Price, Dick Taylor and other leaders of the confederacy, to whom he paid glowing tributes and whom he described as veterans who had well earned the affection and respect of all men. In referring to Miss Winnie Davis he spoke of her as "the crowned queen of our affections."

Service for Wade Hampton.

The convention opened with a special memorial service in honor of the memory of Gen. Wade Hampton. This service was held apart from the general memorial. The convention of the Sons of Veterans began this morning. It was stated that only routine business would be transacted.

The Kalihpa parade tonight will be the main feature of the day's entertainments. Crowds of people continue to pour into the city, and the railroad yards are clogged with trains. The bureau of information stated that lodgings had been found for 140,000 people since the reunion began. The weather is perfect.

Gen. Gordon Presides.

Gen. Gordon called the reunion to order today. He paid a tribute to the character of Gen. Hampton, after which all present joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." A set of resolutions reviewing the life and deeds of the brave southern general and expressing the great sense of loss felt by all confederates at his death was read by Gen. Walker of South Carolina and adopted "by the money," said he yesterday afternoon, "but everything possible has not been done to hurry the work."

"Private" John Allen of Mississippi followed with an oration which was repeatedly interrupted by applause. Mr. Allen spoke for nearly an hour. The mention of the late President McKinley as "one of the best beloved men who ever presided over the nation" was greeted with cheers.

Gen. N. D. Lee read a tribute to the late Gen. Hampton, and Gen. Gordon read a telegram from Gen. Joe Wheeler, dated Brooklyn, expressing regrets that a cold prevented his attendance at the reunion.

IT IS AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO ONE SOME GOOD

Many Fine Pianos Damaged in Outside Finish During Confusion of Moving. Bricklayers, Plasterers and Paperhangers Do Much Damage. All Will Be Sold During Next Few Days Far Below First Cost. Ambuhl Bros. New Location 622 Penn Ave.

The misfortune of one man is often the gain of another. In this case the firm of Ambuhl Bros., piano dealers, formerly at 433 Wood street, were forced out of their store on April 1, and the building at their new location, 622 Penn avenue, not being completed, they were obliged to move a lot of their finely finished instruments into the building while the carpenters, bricklayers and paperhangers were still at work, thinking that by extra care they could save them from all damage. In this, however, they were mistaken, for the sharp, gritty dust has so affected the fine finish on the pianos that, although the interior is not hurt in any way, they can no longer be sold for new.

Ambuhl Bros., therefore, find themselves compelled to do one of two things, either send these instruments all back to the factories and have them refinished, or sell them off at retail at sacrifice prices.

They have decided on the latter course as being the best in the end, and will begin at once and sell off all these fine new pianos that are damaged in finish at prices that are actually below their first cost at the factories.

Some excellent second-hand Pianos and Organs will also be closed out at this time at sacrifice prices to make room for the new stock that is arriving for the new store.

The instruments offered here at this time at sacrifice prices are Kimball, Hallet & Davis, Chickering, Bros., Kranich & Bach, Jewett, A. B. Chase, Miller and Hinze, all too well known to need of comment.

Beautiful $350, $450 and $500 pianos, entirely new, only damaged a little in finish, will go for $240, $278 to $345.

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New pianos that sell regularly at $250 to $325, damaged only in outside finish, will go at this time for $127, $156, $180 to $198. As low as $20 down and $8 per month will be accepted on some of these.

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LABOR'S HOSPITAL TO COST $2,000,000

THAT IS CARNEGIE'S IDEA FOR INJURED WORKINGMEN.

Great Ironmaster Talked Over Plans With Labor Leaders—Promised Liberal Contribution, but Thought That Manufacturers Ought to Bear a Share.

Andrew Carnegie has placed the stamp of his approval on the project for a workingmen's hospital. In a conference with a number of labor leaders yesterday morning the steel king explained his ideas on the subject, and the labor leaders all agree that Mr. Carnegie's plan is the correct one.

The conference was held in the private office of Director John W. Beatty of the Carnegie art gallery and lasted for more than an hour.

The labor leaders, of whom Patrick Dolan has been the most active in the matter, had hoped that Mr. Carnegie would build such a hospital as is needed himself, but the philanthropist did not agree with them. He heartily favors a workingmen's hospital, and has at different times thought of building a hospital for his own employes or of putting up a substantial addition to the West Penn hospital where workingmen could be accommodated.

Mr. Carnegie believes that the hospital should be for surgical cases only, those accidents which happen almost daily in the mills.

A $2,000,000 Hospital.

Mr. Carnegie advised the labor leaders to start a building fund with the idea of raising $2,000,000. He thinks the employers of labor ought to contribute handsomely to such a fund, and said that he would be very glad to give a generous sum to such a worthy object.

Mr. Carnegie drove from the Lauder residence yesterday morning, accompanied by W. N. Frew, and reached the institute about 10:45 o'clock. He was introduced to the labor leaders, and immediately started in to talk over the hospital project. He was most affable and pleasant, and convinced the labor people of his friendliness for them.

President Dolan was very much pleased with Mr. Carnegie's idea, and will immediately take it up. A meeting of labor representatives is to be held on May 11 to arrange for the observance of Labor day in September, and at that meeting the matter will be taken up and thoroughly discussed and a committee formed to start a building fund.

Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the museum, entertained Mr. Carnegie and heads of some of the institute departments at luncheon at the Hotel Schenley, following the conference.

Talked About Addition.

Those present at the luncheon were W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees; Edwin H. Anderson, librarian; John W. Beatty, director of fine arts; John Caldwell, chairman of the art committee; George A. Macbeth, chairman of the library committee; C. C. Mellor, chairman of the museum committee, and C. R. Cunningham, superintendent of the building.

The luncheon lasted until about 3 o'clock when the party returned to the institute, and spent an hour or two looking about the building and talking over the addition to be erected. Mr. Carnegie is very anxious that work on the addition be started soon. "I have done my share by giving the money," said he yesterday afternoon, "but everything possible has not been done to hurry the work."

The future of the institute was discussed, and the site situation was thoroughly gone over. Mr. Carnegie returned to the Lauder residence, where he remained quietly last night.

Mr. Carnegie returns to New York this morning on the Pennsylvania limited. He will sail for Europe the last of this month, and will probably not return to Pittsburgh for a year.

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Amalgamated Scale Fight--Great Loss by Fire.

A FIGHT IS EXPECTED ON WAGE SCALE AT WHEELING

COMMITTEE IS AT WORK

Shaffer's Chances for Re-Election Are Said to Be Increasing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 23.—The Amalgamated association devoted itself to committee work today. A brief session of the convention was held in the morning to consider resolutions and act on minor matters. None of the important committees finished its work, but reports from all are expected Friday. The principal argument will be over the wage scale report and the proposition to remove the headquarters from Pittsburgh to Wheeling, Columbus or Youngstown.

The point at issue on the wage scale will be the constitutionality of the action of the national officers in signing up with the several companies in advance of the convention, and involved in this is the fight against Shaffer. If his opponents carry their point on the scale proposition he is surely doomed to defeat on the presidency.

It is probable President Shaffer's report will receive the indorsement of the committee to which it was referred. Shaffer's chances of succeeding himself have increased largely since his report was submitted, but the opposition to him is strong, and there are intimations of a bombshell being exploded on the floor of the convention that will cause a reaction against him.

Efforts continue to center the opposition to Pittsburgh as headquarters on one of the three cities in the field, and a caucus of the supporters of Wheeling, Columbus and Youngstown to unite on one is probable. The fight for the presidency seems to wane in interest in advance of action on the wage scale. Assistant Secretary Tighe will receive the support of the anti-Shaffer people, but he is making no personal effort and "is in the hands of his friends." The Shaffer crowd is endeavoring to force an election of all the officers on one ballot, which would prevent Tighe from becoming assistant secretary again in the event of his defeat for the presidency.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Scuffle Leads to Fatal Shooting in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 23.—(Special.)—William Workman and Callous Stover, two old and highly respected residents of this county, engaged in a friendly scuffle at Fifteen Mile creek last night, which ended in the death of Stover.

Workman got the better of Stover in the scuffle and the latter, becoming enraged, it is alleged, drew a knife and attacked Workman. Workman shot his antagonist, killing him almost instantly. Workman gave himself up to the authorities. The men had been lifelong friends.

Railroad Engineer Killed.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—Engineer W. O. Porter, aged 40, of Freedom, Pa., was killed by jumping from his locomotive on the Ft. Wayne railroad near here today. He was hauling a stock train which crashed into a freight train at Homewood station. Porter reversed the throttle and jumped just before the trains collided.

Iron Molders' Strike.

SCOTTDALE, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—A strike was declared at the Scottdale plant of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company. About 25 molders and helpers are out. The molders asked an increase in wages of 25 cents per day, which the company refused to concede.

Mayor-Elect Left Home To Keep Out of Office

ZANESVILLE, O., April 23.—(Special.)—Charles C. Klein, Democratic mayor-elect of Uhrichsville, O., who suddenly disappeared from that city when the time arrived for inducting him into office, is in Zanesville, and says he will remain here until some one else has been made mayor of Uhrichsville.

Mr. Klein was the first Democrat elected mayor of Uhrichville in 20 years, being nominated and elected against his own wishes. He says they have crowded him to the limit, and he does not propose to be forced into an office which he is determined not to have.

JUNIORS LOCK UP TWO SOPHOMORES

Mt. Union Students Released at Night by Means of a Ladder.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALLIANCE, O., April 23.—Class spirit ran high at Mount Union college last night. The sophomores held a banquet downtown and the juniors attempted to break up the affair but failed. When the sophomores were leaving for their homes, about midnight, the juniors captured two of them, O. F. Downs and E. J. McConnell. The boys were taken to the Roberts house on College street and imprisoned.

A party of about 30 seniors and sophomores went to the place and, procuring a ladder, forced an entrance through an upstairs window and released the boys. Although an obstinate fight was put up by the juniors who were guarding the prisoners, no one was seriously hurt. A city policeman was sent to the college ward and succeeded in putting an end to the strife.

HELD FOR ARSON.

Three Sons of Prominent Huntingdon Men Placed Under Heavy Bonds.

HUNTINGDON, PA., April 23.—Clarence Waite, son of ex-District Attorney Waite, was arrested at Altoona last night and brought here today charged with arson.

He, together with Landis Steel, son of Samuel Steel, member of the board of managers of the Huntingdon reformatory, and Harry Miller, who were arrested yesterday, were placed under bonds of $1,000 each today for their appearance at next month's term of court to answer charges of setting fire to a number of places during the past year. The borough authorities are preparing to move against other suspects.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Miss Sallie Huffman, aged 45, was fatally burned here.

KENTON, O.—The Champion iron fence works, a Bessemer branch, was killed between cars at Osgood last night. His home was in Simcoe, Ontario.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Wilcox & Bolton have completed the erection of the buildings and kilns for a brick works at this place that will turn out 25,000 bricks per day.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The contract for the erection of a church by the Grace Methodist congregation has been let to James H. Vance of this city. The building will cost $8,000.

SHARON, PA.—A gang of 150 Hungarian laborers were sent to Leesburg, this county, where they will be employed in the mines and limestone quarries of the Sharon Steel Company.

TWO SMALL TOWNS WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

MANY HOUSES BURNED

Clintondale and Marienville Almost Devastated by Fire.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOCKHAVEN, PA., April 23.—A fire which started in the barn of W. F. Brown practically wiped out Clintondale, Clinton county, a small town of 175 inhabitants, situated midway between this city and Bellefonte, this evening.

The following places were totally destroyed: The White Milling Company's store and property, occupied by W. F. Brown; Evangelical church, schoolhouse, H. M. Snyder's residence, Harder's residence, Shilling's residence and four other resident properties. The warehouse of the White Milling Company, together with numerous barns and outbuildings, were destroyed. The grist mill of the White Milling Company and the residences of Dr. Huston and T. F. Ohl were on fire, but were saved from total destruction by the timely arrival of a fire company from Bellefonte. The loss is estimated at from $30,000 to $40,000, partly covered by insurance.

OIL CITY, PA., April 23.—Thirty-five places of business and 50 dwellings were destroyed by a fire that broke out at Marienville this morning. There was a high wind and no adequate fire protection. The fire started in the dwelling of Mrs. M. J. Smith, who was smoking meat. The B., B. & K. railroad station and the telephone exchange were among the buildings destroyed. The loss is estimated at $20,000, with about one-half that amount in insurance.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Many Fences and Much Timber Burned in Beaver County.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—A fierce forest fire has been raging all day on the hillsides east of and across the Beaver river from here. Several hundred acres have been burned over and many fences and considerable valuable timber destroyed.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 23.—A destructive forest fire occurred at Laurel run last night. A large force of men fought the flames nearly all night and finally got them under control. Much valuable timber was destroyed. It is thought a spark from a locomotive caused the fire.

COUNCIL DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Appointment of New Member Has the Desired Effect.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—After a deadlock of more than a month the Connellsville town council organized tonight. The deadlock was broken by a petition to the court, which took action by removing Councilman William Britton and naming Frank Bradford, Democrat, in his stead.

Tonight council again deadlocked on the election of the clerk. The councilmanic ax fell on the head of Police Officer Jacob Sionaker, who was dropped from the force, it is alleged, for neglect of duty.

Indemnity License Revoked.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 23.—Insurance Commissioner Durham has revoked the license of the American Credit-Indemnity Company of New York to do business in Pennsylvania, pending an investigation by the New York state insurance department to determine if the last annual statement filed by the concern is accurate.

Accused Incendiary Shot Dead.

WELLSBURG, W. VA., April 23.—(Special.)—John Suddoth, aged 35 years, was shot dead this morning by John Rizor who surrendered himself to the officers and is in jail here. Rizor accused Suddoth of setting fire to the stables of John Gibson and Jones Bros., at Bethany. The Jones property was occupied by Rizor.

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Independents Will Offer No Opposition at Suggestion Meetings.

FIGHT TO BE MADE LATER

Even in Stalwart Wards Machine Can Act as It Will on May6—H. K. Porter Mentioned as Possible Anti-Machine Candidate for Congress.

Republican suggestion meeting to elect district organization officers, nominate candidates for the county and ward committees and elect delegates to the county conventions, will be held in Allegheny county on Tuesday, May 6.

The machine will control the meetings and name officers and candidates without opposition. The independents will not participate. They will permit the machine men to conduct the meetings as they please. This program has been adopted even for the East End wards, which the anti-machine people have nearly always controlled.

As the ward committeemen elect the members of the city committee, this program means that anti-machine people mean to let the machine get control both of the city and the county committees.

It also indicates that the anti-machine leaders mean to make their fight at the election rather than take any part in the county primaries unless harmony is effected in the very near future.

What Stalwart Leaders Say.

James M. McKee, chairman of the Nineteenth ward Stalwart Republican and Citizens organization, stated yesterday that the anti-machine people in his ward would stay away from the suggestion meetings and allow the machine men to nominate and elect whomever they please, although the independents control the Nineteenth ward organization and have done so for some time.

J. W. Clark, chairman of the Stalwart Republican organization in the Twentieth ward, also stated that the independents would not participate in the suggestion meetings. A similar statement for the anti-machine people in the Sixth ward was made by Representative McTighe. Last year there was a bitter fight in the Sixth ward for control of the ward organization.

Councilman R. H. Douglas, who controls the organization in the Twenty-first ward, said that the stalwarts in his ward would keep out of the suggestion meetings and the primaries and allow the machine faction to run things to suit themselves.

Last year Councilman Douglas made a winning fight for the Twenty-first ward organization, electing Charles A. Finley chairman and defeating James M. Clark, former select councilman, whom Mr. Douglas defeated for re-election to councils in February.

Mr. Douglas said yesterday: "What's the use of making a fight at the suggestion meetings or primaries? The machine leaders have no power left and can do no good with the organization if they get it."

At all of the suggestion meetings there will be elected a president, secretary and treasurer, and a registering committee of three. There will also be nominated three primary officers, consisting of a judge and two inspectors, three members of the ward committee, one member of the county committee and one delegate to each county convention.

In the East End wards the machine candidates for county offices are experiencing difficulty in getting men to run as their delegates. The organization men have been so often defeated in the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards that they have become discouraged.

New Congressional Suggestion.

H. Kirke Porter of the Fourteenth ward, the well-known locomotive builder, is prominently mentioned for the independent Republican nomination for congress in the new city district.

Mr. Porter, who is abroad, is expected to return home soon, when his wishes will be consulted. He is regarded as well fitted to represent the business and manufacturing interests of the district.

Richard B. Scandrett announced yesterday that he would not be a candidate for the Allegheny congressional nomination against W. H. Graham. "I believe the opportunity is ripe for a change, but it would be too great a sacrifice to my business for me to make the fight," said Mr. Scandrett.

The name of George Shiras III. meets with general favor among anti-machine people, and it is likely that the son of the United States associate justice will be entered in the race against Congressman Graham.

Bigelow on the Elkin Story.

Thomas S. Bigelow denies that he has any intention of joining the Elkin forces. When asked about the stories published to the effect that he might support Stone's attorney general Mr. Bigelow said yesterday: "That is all imagination."

Richard B. Scandrett, who is regarded as Mr. Elkin's chief supporter in Allegheny county, said yesterday that the attorney general had not made up his mind whether he would make a fight for the Allegheny county delegates. "He ought to make his mind up pretty soon, for it is time something should be done, if it is to be done at all," said Mr. Scandrett. Mr. Scandrett is not pleased with the uncertain methods of Recorder J. O. Brown. He says the "recorder is carrying diplomacy too far for his own good."

Senator Quay to Breed Horses.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 23.—(Special.)—Senator M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania has shipped to the Mansfield stock farm, near this city, three fashionably bred mares to be bred to the noted sire Orsorio, 2:13.

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The materials are linen, galatea, crash, mercerized cottons, briiliantines, chambray—but why go on? *Any material you like.*

The styles are sailor, the standard for boys' wash suits, and the Russian Blouse, a belted suit, mostly worn on occasions where mothers want their boys to look dressy.

The patterns are plain linen and plain crash in solid colors and white; the other materials are in combinations, mostly stripes with contrasting collars. About every stripe and color ground that a child can wear.

Thus you have wash suit news in brief—we venture to say it will be just as satisfying as if we went into the minutest details.

Latest News of Imported Cottons.

Shortly after we sent our news of Imported Summer Cottons to the papers yesterday noon, we received word that a large re-order of superb cottons from France had arrived at the Pittsburg Custom House.

No time was lost in clearing them, and they are ready this morning—a charming addition to the 100,000 yards of Imported Cotton Novelties already spoken of.

This latest importation is the direct result of the quick selling of the first exclusive importation put out during the month of January. The materials sold rapidly—so much so that it was a matter of some debate whether duplicates could be got over in time.

But by quick work and close connections they landed in New York per steamer Philadelphia on the 12th, and have been all the interim on their way here.

The new arrivals comprise elegant floral printings on

Organdie Raye,
Lustrous Mousseline and
Sheer Plumetis,

which, together with the other printed and embroidered cottons, go to make up an unparalleled assortment.

Like very much if you would see them today, if convenient.

The special for today in this department is

Some 30,000 yards of chic styles in PRINTED IRISH DIMITIES for the single price of..... **25c a Yd.**

Suits for Young Women.

There is one thing about this second floor department where the suits for young women are on sale, and that is that the assortment is so large that a suit can be put on and worn out of the store without any alteration.

Our $35 suit of fine black cheviot is meant for young ladies who want something *strictly plain and tailor-made.* Not a sign of trimming about it. But it is lined with silk.

It is an Eton suit—as trim a suit as any young lady ever stepped into.

By way of a wide range we call attention to a natty Eton Suit we are selling for $12—a $15 value. Tan, light brown and blue serge and canvas cloth.

Souvenir Soap, 25c a Box.

And with each box we give a beautiful Desk Pad and Calendar—a work of art—in itself worth the quarter of a dollar.

Only a limited number—the manufacturer was short—so you had best come or send a little early today.

It is toilet soap made by one of the best known soap makers in the country—perfectly pure—and you can ask for these odors: Lily, amorita, virgin violet, fine art, carnation pink.

Eddy Ice Chests and Refrigerators.

The outside of a refrigerator has no more to do with refrigeration than the outside of a churn has to do with making butter.

It's what's in the inside—the way it is put. It is service every time against looks.

Good refrigeration is simply this: Dry, cold air *on the move.*

The reason we carry the Eddy makes is that the elder Eddy has been making refrigerators for over 50 years, and has made refrigeration a life study. In his boxes the air passes over, under and around the ice, and falls over the food, forcing the warm air up to be again cooled. The impurities pass off with the dripping of the water into the pan.

We have his full line, priced—

ICE CHESTS.

Nos.	Ice Capacity.	Price.	Nos.	Ice Capacity.	Price.
11	15 pounds	$ 7 50	16	100 pounds	$21 00
12	15 pounds	9 00	17	125 pounds	24 50
15	75 pounds	18 00			

REFRIGERATORS.

Nos.	Ice Capacity.	Price.	Nos.	Ice Capacity.	Price.
26	75 pounds	$18 00	48	120 pounds	$27 00
27	100 pounds	20 50	49	135 pounds	32 50
28	125 pounds	24 00	51	150 pounds	43 00
32	125 pounds	35 50	52	180 pounds	37 50
33	50 pounds	18 00	53	175 pounds	42 50
34	75 pounds	20 50	54	225 pounds	52 00
35	85 pounds	24 00	55	250 pounds	63 00
36	170 pounds	27 00	57	100 pounds	45 00
37	150 pounds	35 00	58	180 pounds	51 00
38	150 pounds	39 00	59	400 pounds	87 00
39	225 pounds	52 00	61	60 pounds	24 00
42	40 pounds	12 00	62	100 pounds	27 00
43	60 pounds	15 75	64	80 pounds	22 50
44	75 pounds	18 75	66	75 pounds	27 00
45	100 pounds	22 50	67	125 pounds	37 00
46	125 pounds	27 00			

The above are house refrigerators. We also carry in stock immense chests and refrigerators for groceries and restaurants.

The "Kin-Hee" Coffee Pot.

It is a treat to watch the young man making coffee in this great coffee pot. We say great—for it is great.

We dare say you will be amazed to know good coffee can be made inside of *thirty seconds.*

Hot water—ground coffee—ground very fine—the "Kin-Hee"—your little daughter can do the rest as well as you can.

Doesn't cost much. All the family sizes.

Demonstration ends this week. Going on in the basement.

Wrist Bags.

A fad—in full operation. We rather like the idea.

Something special: Genuine Brazilian lizard Wrist Bags, suede lined—Roman gold frame and chain. The price is only $1.50.

Lizard bags usually sell for $4 to $6.

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250 in the box.

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NOT MUCH LEFT FOR THE PROBERS TO DELVE INTO

Sankey Committee Will Probably Exhaust Itself at Tonight's Meeting.

BIGELOW AGAIN CALLED

Councilman Benz, Jones and Voskamp Summoned to Appear, but It Is Not Likely They Will Lift the Veil and Assume the Pressure.

Chairman W. E. Sankey of select council's bribery investigating committee, issued orders yesterday for the subpoenaing of a new list of witnesses for this evening, when the farce will probably be ended. The whitewash will be as complete as was expected. The committee has really developed nothing, and will develop nothing. It is expected that the compiling of the report to be made to select council will require some diplomacy.

Among those summoned to be present this evening are Andrew Fulton, W. B. Hays and C. G. Elwood. The latter was an assistant superintendent of highways and sewers under E. M. Bigelow when the latter was the director of the department of public works. He resides in the Nineteenth ward. The clerk of the committee will endeavor to personally serve notices on each of the witnesses called. H. M. Bigelow, who did not attend the meeting on Tuesday night and gave the best of reasons therefor, will again be asked to appear tonight.

More Councilmen Called.

The following members of select council are to be notified this morning that they are also wanted for the meeting this evening: John Benz, James J. Booth, John Costello, H. W. Diehl, R. H. Douglas, Frederick Fichtel, George S. Fleming, C. J. Gallagher, Thomas Geory, Peter Hermes, Evan Jones, P. B. Kearns, William S. Lang, W. D. O'Brien, James W. Platt, William J. Rothweiler, William Schempp, J. A. Schlernitzauer, L. P. Schneider, John J. Shenkel, Charles Stewart, John Upperman, John H. Voskamp, Charles H. West, James S. Wightman, George S. Wilson and W. J. Zahniser.

The only fact the committee has discovered up to this time is that reported in The Gazette yesterday that John J. Morgan was offered a position for his brother in the city stables by Councilman S. J. Wainwright, Jr., and T. O. Atkinson. Atkinson admits that he promised to talk to those in authority about reinstating Morgan's brother, while Wainwright denies the statement.

Among those subpoenaed for tonight are several who will not attend. John Benz has said that he believes the investigation to be a farce and that he will have nothing ot do with it. Evan Jones, who said he had been offered $5,000 and two $100 a month positions on the Wabash railroad to vote for Mr. Booth, has said that the court is the proper place for the investigation, and that he will not appear before the committee.

No Affidavits Made Yet.

Jones has up to date controlled his desire to make an affidavit charging someone with the offer. The law makes the man who offers a bribe as guilty as the man who accepts it, and Jones as an opportunity to do something.

John H. Voskamp told the newspapers that he was approached a number of times by several men who offered him "anything he wanted" to vote for Booth. Voskamp says he resisted temptation, but has so far not named the men who tempted him. The committee will ask him to make more specific charges and name the men. Voskamp has always said when questioned about appearing before the committee that he had not yet determined what he should do. John J. Shenkel was one of those who was reported as having been offered inducements. Benz, Jones and Shenkel voted against the bribery resolution and thus did not bind themselves to appear before the committee.

Notices signed by William E. Sankey, as chairman, and attested by E. J. Martin, clerk of select council, have been sent to the editors of the Pittsburgh newspapers inviting them to appear before the bribery investigating committee. The notices read in part as follows:

"It is desired that everyone who has any knowledge of the facts appear and testify and you are respectfully requested to offer as a witness anyone whom you know or have reason to believe can give any information that will be valuable to the committee."

COAL DEAL INVOLVING 84,000 ACRES CLOSED

Experts Who Have Been Looking Over Valuable Holdings Pass Through Pittsburgh.

A coal deal involving 84,000 acres of valuable land in Belmont and Monroe counties, Ohio, and Wetzel county, W. Va., in which M. A. Hanna & Co. of Cleveland may be the real buyers, was practically closed by a promoting syndicate of Pittsburgh and Wheeling people within two days. The papers will probably be signed by the last of the week. The ostensible buyers are a syndicate of New York men, headed by Clarence Birdseye, an attorney of this city, and they are paying approximately $1,500,000 for the tracts, the price averaging $18 an acre.

The syndicate which secured the original options has been represented by John A. Howard of Wheeling and J. A. Hull of this city. Negotiations were progressing with the New York people for several weeks, and engineers sent from New York two weeks ago to make a final inspection of the properties arrived in Pittsburg last night en route east to report. They were accompanied by Mr. Hull.

Three tracts are included in the deal. The first consists of 24,000 acres in Monroe county, fronting 17 miles on the Ohio river and running as far south as Powhattan, O. The railroad outlet is secured by a narrow guage line connecting with the Big Four at Zanesville. The second tract, 30,000 acres, lies in Belmont and Monroe counties, south of Bellaire, closely adjoining the Empire Coal Company's properties and adjacent to the 12,000 acre tract held by J. N. Pew of Pittsburgh. It has Pennsylvania railroad connections, while the third tract of 30,000 acres in Wetzel county, W. Va., is reached by the Baltimore & Ohio.

If projected improvements of the Baltimore & Ohio materialize, the lands in Belmont and Monroe counties will greatly enhance in value in two years. On account of the heavy grades on the Baltimore & Ohio, going north into Wheeling and out of Bellaire for 20 miles into the interior of Ohio, a short cut, low grade line is proposed, crossing the Ohio at New Martinsville, W. Va., 37 miles south of Wheeling. The grade would be reduced about one-half by the new route and the Baltimore & Ohio has already had all the lines run and estimates made. Passenger traffic would still be carried on via Wheeling, but heavy through freight and coal hauls would be made by the new route. The new line would cut the big Monroe county tract almost in two.

SOMERSET MAY BE GREYS CAMP SITE

NOTED CLEVELAND ORGANIZATION GRANTED PRIVILEGE.

The Ohio Men Asked and Received Permission to Encamp There in August, and Committee Will Soon Visit Site. Will Be Social Event.

The Cleveland Greys, one of the most famous organizations of the Ohio National Guard, which is composed of the most prominent business and society men of Cleveland, yesterday communicated with W. A. Scott, Jr., of this city, who controls the 15,000 acres of land at Somerset which has been offered to the United States government as one of the permanent camp sites authorized by congress, and asked if he would extend to them the same offer that he had made to the division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and permit them to encamp there in August.

Mr. Scott immediately replied and offered the privileges of the entire camp site to the Cleveland organization free of charge, and it is expected that the offer will be accepted within a few days. The advantages of the Somerset site were fully demonstrated at the encampment of the Second brigade, N. G. P., last summer, and the Cleveland Greys, having heard of it, are most anxious to avail themselves of this location for their 10 days of camp life.

The officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have taken up the matter and will arrange for the transportation of a committee of the Cleveland Greys to visit and inspect the site in the near future.

The Cleveland Greys is one of the crack organizations of the Ohio National Guard and their annual camps are usually great social as well as military events. Upon one or two occasions they have camped at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., but this will be the first time they have ever visited Pennsylvania. They wear a uniform similar to that worn by the old Duquesne Greys, with black shako, and have the honor of being one of the oldest and most honorable military organizations in Ohio.

This will in no manner interfere with the encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania if Mr. Scott's offer is accepted, as the division encampment is ordered for July.

VICE COMMITTEE IS READY TO HELP

Will Throw Its Support to Citizens Movement in Allegheny if Good Faith Is Assured.

The Allegheny citizens' vice committee is ready to join the projectors of the new North Side Citizens party as soon as members of the committee receive from the sponsors of the new movement a guarantee of good faith.

The ardent reformers who have worked so long for the suppression of the present open violations of the law in Allegheny were pleased yesterday over the prospects for a strong independent movement against the present city administration, led by men who formed the nucleus for the new citizens' organization, in Rush H. Tyler's office Tuesday night.

The feeling for months has been ripe for just such a movement against the professional politicians on that side of the river. Citizens of every political complexion expressed themselves yesterday, but the greatest interest attached to the attitude of the vice committee, which took such an active part in the crusade of last winter.

The Rev. Dr. John McNaugher of the Allegheny Theological seminary, chairman of the committee, said: "The members of the committee are following the trend of affairs closely. We know nothing of the interests back of the new movement as yet, and could not commit ourselves until we are further enlightened; but if the new party is actuated by a genuine desire for reform, if the personnel is such as to merit our cooperation, we will speedily get together and consider the advisability of allying ourselves with such a ticket and throwing to it our active support.

"Such a movement, if laid on the right lines, is certain to draw to it the better element of Allegheny citizens, for we all recognize the urgent need of reform at City hall. We, of course, will await something more definite before acting, but I do not hesitate to say that if the new party will show its good faith in the matter of reform, and if it be headed by men in whom the better element of our people can place confidence, it will have our co-operation, and, I believe, will succeed."

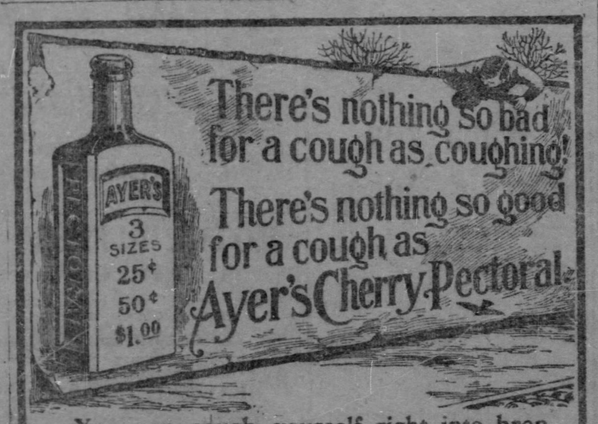
CABBAGE PRICES ARE RAPIDLY SOARING

Buyers Allege That the Local Market Is Being Cornered by Big Commission Houses.

Buyers were accusing the big Liberty street houses yesterday of encouraging a corner in the cabbage market. Cabbage has been slowly going upward for a couple of weeks, but it took a sudden spurt yesterday and by evening the commission houses were asking from $40 to $50 a ton for it. In smaller lots the ruling price was $2 a barrel, as against $1 and $1 25 early in the month.

Three weeks ago cabbage could be bought at $12 to $20 a ton. Dealers think the ruling price today will be $50, notwithstanding the fact that a carload of Carolina cabbage will be in this morning. The Carolina article costs about $1 80 a crate, laid down in Pittsburgh, so the old is still the cheaper.

Dealers explain that the local supply has run out during the past two weeks. All other vegetables have been high during the winter, and the farmers have been selling their cabbage freely. It will be three weeks before the new crop brings any relief in prices.



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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

BOCAS DEL TORO WAS TOO HOT FOR LIBERALS

American Sailors Took a Hand in Restoring Order.

CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLON, COLOMBIA, April 23.—Commander McCrea of the gunboat Machias sent the following cablegram to Secretary of the Navy Long today:

"Bocas Del Toro, Colombia, has been evacuated. The former government peacefully re-established. Forces have been withdrawn. Their duty was very well done. Shall await usual conditions before returning Colon."

Shortly after the arrival of the Machias at Bocas, on April 14, Commander McCrea notified the Liberals that the gasoline launches and barges belonging to the United Fruit Company must be returned to their owners within 36 hours.

Before this time had elapsed and by means of the launches and barges in question the Liberal forces at Old Bank effected a landing at Bocas early in the morning of April 17. The Liberals attacked the entrenchments of the government troops and a stubborn fight lasted all day.

In the evening the government forces, finding they were outnumbered and had only 5,000 rounds of ammunition left, decided to surrender. They handed the town of Bocas over to McCrea, who policed it during Thursday night. He handed the town over to Col. Buendia the following morning. On both sides only 25 men were killed and 35 wounded.

Upon the arrival of the government gunboat General Pinzon off Bocas Sunday morning notice was given that her commander intended to bombard the town at the expiration of 24 hours. It is reported that Commander McCrea endeavored to have the period prolonged to 90 hours, but the government general, Gomez, in command of the Pinzon, declined to extend the time.

As the Liberal forces were without cannon and unable to hold Bocas they agreed to surrender the town. Thirty-six hours were given the Liberals to retreat. Prior to the expiration of the time, the revolutionists left the town in the launches and barges belonging to the United Fruit Company.

STEAMSHIP LOST RUDDER AT SEA

The Deutchland Reached Plymouth Stearing by Her Engines.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PLYMOUTH, April 23.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which left New York April 17, has arrived here with her rudder missing. She lost her rudder Tuesday, 400 miles westward of Bishop Rock.

The liner declined assistance and steamed in unaided, steering with her twin screws, apparently under as good control as though she had not lost her rudder.

The speed maintained by the Deutschland after her accident is remarkable. She averaged 18 knots an hour and kept her course perfectly. The liner has proceeded for Cherbourg. No repairs were made here.

Consuls on Leave.

COLON, COLOMBIA, April 23.—(Copyright Cable.)—United States consul general to Guayquil, Ecuador, Perry M. De Leon, and Consud to Callao, Peru, William B. Dickey, sailed on the steamship Orizaba for New York tonight. They are on a leave of absence. Mr. DeLeon reports that affairs are quiet in Ecuador, but that commercial conditions are not improved. Vice Consul General Hancock remains in charge of the consulate.

Argentina vs. Chile Again.

BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, April 23.—(Copyright Cable.)—Advices from the southwestern part of this republic say the Chilean survey commission, accompanied by soldiers in plain clothes, established camp in territory that is indisputably Argentine. The camp is in the center of Patagonia. The government will probably enter a protest against this encroachment.

Queen Wilhelmina Improving.

THE HAGUE, April 23.—The following bulletin was issued today from Castle Loo: "Queen Wilhelmina's feeling of illness has lessened. The patient is taking sufficient nourishment. Her majesty's condition continues satisfactory."

DEMOCRATS DECIDE TO MEET AT ERIE

STATE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD THERE JUNE 25.

There Was a Sharp Fight Between the Winning City and Harrisburg, but Extra Inducements for Delegates Won the Day for the Lake Town.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 23.—"There seems to be one spirit animating the Democracy of Pennsylvania this year, and that is to redeem, if possible, the state government from the corrupt hands into which it has fallen."

State Chairman Creasy gave utterance to these words in commenting on the unanimity which characterized today's meeting of the Democratic state committee at which he was again elected chairman by acclamation, and it was decided to hold the state convention at Erie on June 25.

The only contest before the committee was the selection of a place for holding the convention, the contestants being Erie and Harrisburg. Erie won by a vote of 40 to 32, after a committee from the chamber of commerce pledged that city to pay the expenses of the gathering and furnish transportation to the delegates. Harrisburg agreed to donate $800 for the convention, but would not agree to furnish transportation to the delegates.

To avoid deadlocks in the nomination of candidates for judge, congressman and state senator, a resolution was adopted that the rules be amended so as to authorize the state chairman to name a referee to settle all such disputes. A resolution was also adopted changing the basis of representation in the state convention from the vote for state nominees to the vote cast at each presidential election. These resolutions will have to be adopted by the state convention before they become effective.

John B. Keenan of Greensburg was re-elected chairman of the third division, composed of Allegheny and adjacent counties. Robert E. Cresswell of Johnstown was elected chairman of the second division. Capt. William Hasson of Franklin defeated E. Lowry Humes of Meadville for chairman of the fourth division.

Col. Fitzsimmons of Scranton, in nominating Mr. Creasy, made an anti-fusion speech, which evoked wild applause. He said the Democracy must permit no entangling alliances in the next campaign, and that it was the Democracy's duty to attend to her own affairs and employ her energies in the enthusing and solidifying of her forces.

A neat little pamphlet containing a statement of the public services of George W. Guthrie, who is characterized as "Allegheny's choice for the Democratic nomination for governor," was distributed among the visiting delegates by William J. Brennen and R. B. Beane of Allegheny and J. Wood Clark of Indiana. A boom was also started for Congressman J. K. P. Hall of Elk by the friends of ex-Judge Gordon of Philadelphia, who are trying to prevent ex-Gov. Pattison from again securing the nomination.

New Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—(Special.)—The following pensions to residents of Western Pennsylvania were granted today: Reginald Heber Holbrook, Pittsburgh, $6; John McDermott, Pittsburgh, $8; Frederick P. Miller, Allegheny, $6; William F. McCord, Allegheny, $8; Thomas Copley, McKees Rocks, $17; Balser S. Hissler, $12; James H. Bogue, Union City; Andrew Jackson, Emienton, $10.

WEST INDIES SALE RATIFIED IN DENMARK

The Lie Is Passed During a Sensational Debate in Landsthing.

NATIVES FAVOR TRANSFER

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

COPENHAGEN, April 23.—The landsthing, by 34 to 30 votes, today adopted the majority's report on the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The treaty now goes back to the folkathing.

The session of the landsthing was one of the most sensational on record. The lie was passed twice and charges and counter-charges were hurled back and forth, while the opponents of the sale of the islands went so far as to impugn the accuracy of the United States department's official records. The president of the house twice called a former minister of justice to order, and he also left the chair and spoke impassionedly against the ratification of the treaty.

M. Jenson, one of the opposition leaders, quoted a private conversation which he had with the foreign minister, Dr. Deuntzer, declaring that the latter expressed himself as being personally opposed to the sale.

This the minister heatedly denied. It was at this stage of the proceedings that the lie was twice passed.

Former Premier Estrup, during the course of the debate, denied the foreign minister's assertion that M. Estrup, who is the leader of the opposition, offered to sell the islands to the United States in 1892, when he (Estrup) was premier.

The foreign minister then quoted the foreign relations committee of the United States senate on the subject and M. Estrup excitedly reiterated his denial, declaring that the state department's publication was wrong, and that the American minister, who was in Copenhagen at that time, must have conveyed a false impression to Washington. M. Estrup admitted there had been some talk of a sale, but declared he had never made overtures to the United States.

The foreign minister finally read a telegram from 400 planters and merchants of the Danish West India islands urging the immediate ratification of the treaty, setting forth that the condition of the islands was critical, and asserting that the sentiment among the inhabitants was strongly in favor of the islands sale.

Honor for Mr. Carnegie.

LONDON, April 23.—In recognition of his educational gifts, Andrew Carnegie will, on May 14 be presented with the freedom of the Plumbers' company, an ancient guild of the city of London. The presentation will be made at Guild hall.

Plague at Montevideo.

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, April 23.—(Copyright Cable.)—Two men, who had been working in the harbor, have died of the plague. The health authorities have ordered a slaughter of rats.

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This kind of sale happens only once a year, and then it happens at WEISSER'S. Not only is it the greatest money-saving Lace Curtain Sale that ever took place in Pittsburgh, but the display of Curtains is the largest ever seen in this city. Therefore nobody in need of Curtains will miss this sale, if the saving of one-half to two-thirds the price of the curtains is appreciated.

Our past Lace Curtain Sales are remembered by everyone who attended them, and the mere mention that we are going to have another such sale is sufficient to bring hundreds here today; but THIS sale is especially interesting for the following reason: A New York importer gave us the first selection from his enormous stock, which he was just closing out.

Talk is cheap, but we don't indulge in any idle assertions. The bargains in this sale are strong enough to bring the people here without any comment on our part, as everybody can tell by reading the items—but we give you notice that this sale can't last long on account of the values being so extraordinary.

IF YOU CAN'T COME SEND FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

Sale Begins When the Doors Open This Morning

Nottingham Lace Curtains that sell regularly for 75c a pair; WEISSER'S SALE PRICE..... 25c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, a somewhat better quality and never sold elsewhere less than 89c a pair; WEISSER'S SALE PRICE..... 39c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, very pretty and serviceable; sold everywhere at $1.00 to $1.25 a pair; WEISSER'S SALE PRICE..... 49c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, sold everywhere and very good values at $1.89 a pair; WEISSER'S SALE PRICE..... 89c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, splendid values; never sold in Pittsburgh at less than $2.00 a pair; WEISSER'S SALE PRICE..... $1.19

Nottingham Lace Curtains, sold everywhere at $2.50 a pair and actually worth that price; WEISSER'S SALE PRICE..... $1.45

Nottingham Lace Curtains, more elaborate designs and finer grades; sold nowhere else for less than $3.00 a pair; WEISSER'S SALE PRICE..... $1.90

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Pretty Curtains 25c a Pair and Up.

Nottingham Lace Curtains; very handsome and up-to-date; sold everywhere at $4.00 to $4.50 a pair; WEISSER'S SALE PRICE..... $2.90

Nottingham, Tamboured and Irish Pointe Lace Curtains; some of the prettiest and daintiest effects imaginable; none ever before sold for less than $5.00 to $5.50; WEISSER'S SALE PRICE..... $3.90

Nottingham, Tamboured and Irish Pointe Lace Curtains; there are more expensive Curtains, but in none could you find more beauty and elegance; they sell everywhere for $6.50 and $7.50 a pair; WEISSER'S SALE PRICE..... $4.90

We have Tambour, Irish Pointe, Brussels and Arabian Curtains in all the fine grades, up to $25 a pair, which will be sold at FROM ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES. We mention this fact for the benefit of people who want the best and are willing to save money on their purchases, getting from two to three pairs of curtains for the usual price of one.

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Local News
Of All Pittsburgh

Population, 726,064.

Area, Sq. Miles, 316.22.

Contagious Diseases—Nine cases of typhoid fever, seven of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health.

Held for Murder—Amos Simpson, a negro, was held by the coroner's jury yesterday on the charge of having murdered another negro, named William Hamilton, at Espien on April 12.

Was Struck by a Car—Mrs. Stanislaus Kowalewski, 27 years of age, of Welsh row, South Side, was fatally injured yesterday morning while picking coal at the head of Twelfth street by being struck by a car on the coal incline.

Fall Proved Fatal—Samuel Wilcox, 16 years of age, of No. 35 Fifth street, Beltzhoover, died in the Homeopathic hospital of injuries received the day before by falling from the fifth floor of the McKenna brass works, First avenue and Ross street.

Christian Science Lecture—Carol Norton of Boston will deliver a free lecture in Carnegie hall on Friday night, taking for his subject, "Christian Science Is Applied Christianity." He is in Pittsburgh under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Wagon Passed Over Him—An ice wagon was struck by an engine on the West Penn railroad at Bennett yesterday morning. Edward Harding, the driver, was thrown out and one of the wheels of the wagon passed over him. He was taken to the West Penn hospital.

Chain Broke and Killed Him—Daniel McEvoy, 31 years of age, a melter in the South Side plant of Jones & Laughlins, living at No. 116 South Twenty-sixth street, was killed at his work yesterday morning at 4 o'clock by the breaking of a chain supporting a ladle of metal.

Guard Fired Upon Them—A gang of men, said to number 15 or more, are reported to have attempted to strip copper guttering from the roof of the foundry and machine shop at the arsenal. They were discovered and fired upon by one of the guards, but made their escape.

Officers Were Re-Eelected — The board of managers of the West Penn hospital met for organization at the Bank of Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon. Robert Pitcairn was re-elected president and William Roseburg secretary and treasurer. No other business was transacted.

Was Killed by a Train—E. E. Downs, 32 years of age, a plumber living in Broad street, was killed at the Washington avenue crossing on the Ft. Wayne railroad, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by being struck by a train. The gates were down at the time, but Downs was in a hurry.

Not a Question of Color—Harriet Jackson, a negro, charged Andrew Sandrei, an Italian, with stealing her chickens. Both live in Braddock. The woman made the remark to the magistrate that the white folks would bear watching when chickens are around as well as the colored folks.

Pastor Got Reception—The Rev. W. McKee, recently called to the pastorate of the Turtle Creek Presbyterian church, was tendered a formal reception last night by the members of the church. Addresses were made by prominent members, to which Mr. McKee replied in a timely talk on church work and the congregation's relation to the pastor.

Two Furnaces Damaged—A series of explosions at the Edgar Thomson furnaces, Braddock, alarmed the town yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. They were caused by "hangs" in furnaces D and G. No person was injured but both furnaces were damaged. Furnace D is in bad shape and it will be several days before repairs are made and the blast turned on.

West Etna Gets the Church—The German Catholic church controversy going on in Etna for over two months, is settled by the bishops' council, presided over by Bishop Phelan, deciding yesterday that the new German Catholic church should be built in West Etna. Over $25,000 has been raised toward the new church building, which is to cost $35,000. Building will begin early in May.

Big Cable Across River—Work has been started on the erection of a nineton cable across the Allegheny river at Tarentum, which is to be used in a trolley car system to carry the coal from the mine of the Hamilton Coal Company on the opposite side to the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The cable will be 1,500 feet long. A $5,000 tipple has been erected at the workings.

Pastor Has Resigned—The Rev. George Belswanger, pastor of Calvary Lutheran church, North avenue and Payson street, Allegheny, has resigned his pastorate. His resignation was presented last week and will be acted upon at a congregational meeting next Wednesday night. Mr. Belswanger has been called to the church at Vandegrift Heights, Pa., and desires to be released May 26. He has been pastor of Calvary church for seven years.

Grocers Were Fined—The following grocers were given hearings before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday afternoon on charges of violating the act of May 29, 1901, in selling oleomargarine colored so as to imitate yellow butter, preferred by James Terry, agent for the state dairy and food commission. William E. Bunting & Co., J. P. Leonard, G. H. Mooney, H. McCambridge, F. E. Preach, H. Watson and A. Witzel each was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $100.

For the May Festival—The board of managers of the Allegheny County Sunday School association met yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the annual convention of Sunday school workers which meets here May 8. Sunday school workers from New York and Philadelphia will be present. The convention will open with a big May festival, consisting of a chorus of 1,200 boys and girls of the Sunday schools of Greater Pittsburgh. This festival will be held in the Exposition music hall.

Salmon Victims Will Recover—Michael Lavelle, wife and four children, who were poisoned by eating canned salmon Tuesday night, were last night reported as out of danger and will recover. Lavelle and his 11-year-old daughter Jane were the most seriously ill, but recovered after antidotes were administered. The others were very ill, but not considered at any time in danger. The Lavelle family lives at Reid street and Center avenue. The attending physician said that it was ptomaine poisoning from impure canned fish.

Homestead Graduates—The graduating class of the Homestead high school this year will be made up of sixteen members, twelve girls and four boys as follows: Maymie Cochran, Pansy Jones, Myrtle Kayser, Darl Shoemaker, Excie Laird, Nellie Brennan, Myra McCleery, Anna McWhinney, Lida Stewart, Edna Tippet, May VanHorn, Margaret Rowlands, John Smart, Harry Skirboll, Charles Engel and Milo McAnulty. The commencement exercises will be held in Carnegie hall, May 29.

Looking for His Brother—A letter was received by City Clerk E. J. Martin yesterday from Alfred Lewis of Cheyenne Wells, Col., asking for information of his brother, Robert Lewis, who, he thought, was employed here in the bureau of health. The two brothers came together from Europe six years ago, separated in this city, and have not since heard of each other. No man of the name is employed in the bureau of health, although some years ago a Robert Lewis worked at the garbage furnace. His whereabouts now is not known.

Wants to Get Her Son—Mrs. Ricca Myers of No. 29 Watson street, Buffalo, called on Supt. McAleese of the bureau of police yesterday and asked his advice in securing her son, Melvin, a boy of 8 years, who, she says, is held in restraint by his uncle, Henry Myers, of No. 8 Dinwiddie street. The woman's husband and son were living here when the husband died, about a month ago, and left the child in the uncle's care. He refuses to let the mother take him to Buffalo. Supt. McAleese advised her to consult a lawyer.

Had to Eat in Back Yard—Donald McIver of No. 24 Wandless street had a hearing yesterday afternoon before Alderman Eynon on a charge of cruelty and abuse of his wife and children, preferred by Inspector O'Brien of the Humane society. McIver created considerable excitement at the hearing and wanted to fight both the alderman and Inspector O'Brien. It was testified by Mrs. McIver that her husband, who makes good wages as a tilesetter, gives her and the children little to live on, often beats and abuses them and drives them from the house. Last Sunday they had to eat their meals in the back yard. McIver was fined $10.

No City Skiffs Yet—The monthly meeting of the committee on public safety of Allegheny councils was held last night and a number of measures acted upon. Ordinances authorizing the purchase of skiffs for the police department in time of floods; compelling railway companies to remove animals killed on their lines, and empowering policemen to arrest "on view" were reported to councils negatively. The committee approved the ordinances authorizing the erection of an engine house on Lafayette street; an engine house and patrol stable in city property on Preble avenue, and the purchase of a new steam fire engine.

EXTENSIVE STEEL WORKS FOR TARENTUM

Ground Purchased Yesterday for $30,000 for the Railway Steel Casting Co.'s Plant.

C. C. Smith, president, and George W. Eisenbeis, treasurer, of the Union Steel Casting Company; J. W. Anderson, general manager of the Carbon Steel Company, and Judge W. P. Potter, all of Pittsburgh, head a syndicate which is to invest about $300,000 in an extensive plant to be located at Tarentum for the exclusive manufacture of steel castings for railway equipment.

A site of 20 acres at Tarentum was purchased yesterday for $30,000. Ground will be broken without delay and it is proposed to have modern works in operation by October 1.

Initial operations of the plant will mean the employment of 300 men and this force will be increased later on. A number of citizens of Tarentum are interested in the project.

All of the leading structural concerns have been furnished with plans on which to submit estimates for the erection of the new works. The main buildings will be 340 by 140 feet and there will be five or six smaller buildings. The company is to be chartered May 6 as the Railway Steel Casting Company with $300,000 capital.

The Union Steel Casting Company, with works at Sixty-first street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, and in which several of those interested in the new Tarentum enterprise are heavy shareholders, months ago planned to double the capacity of the works. The necessary additional ground was purchased but the difficulty of securing the required structural steel for the buildings promptly caused a postponement.

MERCURY TOOK A DROP.

In Contrast to Tuesday's Rise the Subtle Fluid Tried to Reach Bottom of Thermometer.

The wonderful variety and uncertainty of Pittsburgh's weather was again demonstrated yesterday. The mercury during yesterday took a sudden flop and started an attack on the bottom of the thermometer, while on the day previous the mercury made a very creditable effort to knock the top off the weather indicator. During the 26 hours between 10 o'clock Tuesday night and 12 o'clock last night the mercury in the official thermometer fell 30 degrees, an almost unheard of high dive for this section of the country.

When the tumble was well under way a high northwest wind set in, which during the afternoon caused houses to shake. The wind drove the dust and scraps of paper in a whirl before it and make walking on the streets very unpleasant, filling the eyes of pedestrians with dust and casting the dirt from the streets upon their clothing. During the afternoon the wind gained a velocity of 32 miles an hour and continued at this rate for several hours, but no damage to buildings and high stacks was reported during the day. The prediction for today is for fair and cool this morning, with a general warming up of the atmosphere during the afternoon.

Johns Hopkins Men to Meet.

Johns Hopkins university men of this city and section are to hold their annual meeting and banquet at the Hotel Henry on the evening of May 3. Important announcements concerning recent good fortune for the university will be made at the meeting. It is designed to have every Hopkins man in this part of the country present. Col. Ned Arden Flood of Meadville, is president of the local alumni association.

Bishop-Elect Will Not Accept.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Holy Apostles of this city, who was elected bishop of the missionary district of Salina, Kas., by the Episcopal house of bishops at Cincinnati, said today that he would not accept the honor.

A CHINA HEAD
Comes from Tea Drinking.

A lady writes from Shanghai, China, "In the summer of '98, husband and I were traveling through Southern Europe and I was finally laid up in Rome with a slow fever. An American lady gave me some Postum Food Coffee which I began using at once. It was my sole breakfast and supper. In a short time the change in my physical condition was wonderful to see. I will never travel again without Postum.

"When we arrived in Shanghai we were in an English community and found ourselves in the midst of the 4 o'clock tea custom. Before long we begun to have sleepless nights and nervous days as a result of our endeavors to be amiable and conform to custom.

"As soon as it could arrive from San Francisco we had a large supply of Postum Food Coffee and began its use at the 4 o'clock tea table. I cannot tell how popular the coffee table became for afternoon callers. In fact, a number of the business men, as well as missionaries, use Postum now wholly in place of tea and the value of the change from coffee and tea cannot be estimated." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Albert U. Miller	Allegheny
Angelica Hoeter	Allegheny
George Allebrand	Pittsburgh
Barbara Glesilanis	Lyndora
Andy Onda	Pittsburgh
Maria Olesnski	Pittsburgh
Charles J. Klingensmith	Westmoreland Co.
Lizzie Brodmerkel	Rodi, Pa.
Samuel P. Hasley	Mt. Lebanon
Clara Schweitzer	Castle Shannon
Mijo Urbanic	Etna
Franca Simek	Etna
George Stevenson	Pittsburgh
Cecelia Sperline	Pittsburgh
Alfred Vannes	Pittsburgh
Mary J. Madison	Pittsburgh
Thomas J. Johns	Turtle Creek
Elizabeth B. Kinsey	Turtle Creek
William S. Hechert	Allegheny
Virginia M. Kuester	Avalon
Arthur Rosselle	Pittsburgh
Maude Nicholas	Walkers Mills
LeRoy F. Homer	Homestead
Elizabeth J. Williams	Homestead
John P. Eichleay	Pittsburgh
Ella W. Pfeil	Pittsburgh
Oliver H. Bridges	Homestead
Mary F. Wood	Homestead
Thomas H. Bradley	Allegheny
Jennie W. Dyer	Allegheny
John Shaw	Carnegie
Margaret Wagner	Pittsburgh
Wilbur H. Peepels	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Howells	Pittsburgh
James S. Sheridan	Pittsburgh
Alice D. Young	Pittsburgh
George Pleck	Pittsburgh
Rose Shields	Pittsburgh
David Yeo	Pittsburgh
Mary J. Weaver	Pittsburgh
John Milass	Allegheny
Barbara Totvidajil	Allegheny
John P. Cullen	Pittsburgh
Julia Dulcie	Turtle Creek
Nick C. Arthur	Allegheny
Jennie M. Elder	Sewickley
August Molter	Allegheny
Annie Geltenboth	Allegheny
Harry W. Piel	Allegheny
Selma L. Shaffer	Allegheny
Andrew Hores	Etna
Annie King	Etna

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DEATHS.

CALDWELL—On Tuesday, April 22, 1902, at 7:20 p. m., ANNA JEANETTE, daughter of John D. and Ella Caldwell (nee Maloney).

Funeral from parents' residence, Dickson street, Swissvale, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Lancaster (Pa.) and Toledo (O.) papers please copy.]

CADDY—On Tuesday, April 22, 1902 MAY B., wife of Arthur E. Caddy.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 332 Matilda street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Boston. (Boston and Toronto papers please copy.)

FREESEMAN—Suddenly, on Monday, April 21, 1902, at 5:45 p. m., HENRY FREESEMAN, SR., aged 70 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Henry Freeseman, Jr., 803 South Canal street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later. Please omit flowers. (Chicago, Denver and Minneapolis papers please copy.)

HARRISON—On Tuesday, April 22, 1902, at 4:45 a. m., ANNIE F. HARRISON, widow of Joseph Harrison, of Allegheny.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Louis J. Keidel, 3602 Fifth avenue, Oakland, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour. Please omit flowers.

KELLY—On Wednesday, April 23, 1902, at 12:15 a. m., at the family residence, 419 Elizabeth street, Hazelwood, ROSE EWEENY, wife of James L. Kelly, member of St. Stephen's church branch, 190, of the L. C. B. A.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Stephen's church at 9. Friends of the family and members of the L. C. B. A. are respectfully invited to attend.

LESLIE—On Wednesday April 23, 1902, at 2 p. m., at Lewis, Pa., SARAH B. LESLIE, daughter of G. D. and S. J. Leslie.

Funeral services at the home of her parents, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

M'MANIGAL—On Wednesday, April 23, 1902, at 7 p. m., ROBERT BROOMFIELD, son of William A. and Lydia M. McManigal, aged 2 years, 9 months, 10 days.

Funeral services at family residence, 103 Torrens street, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Altoona papers please copy.)

M'CLEAN—On Wednesday, April 23, 1902, SUSANNAH RISHER M'CLEAN, widow of Samuel McClean, jr., and mother of Samuel R. McClean, in the 82d year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 305 South Craig street, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(New York papers please copy.)

SMILEY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 23, 1902, at 5:15 p. m., at her residence, 913 North avenue, west, Allegheny, MARTHA A. TORRANCE, wife of Charles A. Smiley.

Notice of funeral later.

STEEN—At his residence, 271 Shady avenue, East End, corner of Marchand st., on Saturday, April 19, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., MAJ. JAMES B. STEEN, in his 53d year. Member of Milnor lodge 287, F. and A. M.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

TAIT—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 2:30 a. m., at his residence, No. 101 Sarah street, Allegheny, A. H. TAIT, aged 52 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

YOCHEM—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 1 p. m., at her residence, 410 Allegheny avenue, MARY, widow of Henry Yochem, aged 64 years, 2 months, 6 days.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Two daughters and three sons survive.

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Same style of fine White Lisle—full regular made—lace trim'd, $4.00.
New light weight Underwear for children—and Infants' Wrappers.
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FOURTEEN PAGES.

The Party Before the Man.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania ought to nominate for governor a man who can surely be elected and whose nomination will bring success in doubtful congressional and legislative districts. Every Democrat in the state is praying for Mr. Elkin's nomination, because they hope to defeat him if nominated, or at all events to score great gains for their party in local contests. This fact alone, denied by nobody, should cause Republicans the greatest concern. The opposition to Mr. Elkin is by no means personal. His strongest opponents are those who like him best, but who realize that his success means party disaster. They have only to look back 12 years to find that a Republican candidate for governor, whose candidacy ran in lines precisely parallel to his own, was overwhelmingly defeated. If Senator Quay, prior to the state convention in 1890, had taken heed to public opinion and had announced that Mr. Delamater's nomination would be against party policy a Republican would have been elected instead of Mr. Pattison. This year the senator has acted wisely. Not even the most enthusiastic friends of Mr. Elkin will contend that he is the only man who can be elected. On the other hand, there are thousands who say that he is the only man who can be defeated. Why, then, take any chances? The Republican party is greater than any one man. Let the interests of the man give way. Let us not repeat the mistake of 1890.

Regulation of Trusts.

In addressing the Indiana Republican convention yesterday United States Senator Beveridge talked at some length on those consolidations and combinations popularly known as trusts, treating of them as accomplished facts that must be dealt with as such, and that are here to stay. The consolidations, as he sees them, and as most thoughtful people see them, are a natural development of modern progress that cannot be suppressed, and which it would be disastrous to the prosperity of the nation and the welfare of multitudes of people to attempt to abolish. They are, however, like all other natural growths or creations, properly subject to the supervision of the people in their public capacity for the general good. There is really no dispute of this principle, the only controversy being as to the nature and degree of supervision, and whether it should be state or national. Senator Beveridge says supervision should be by the national government, but as to its extent and the exact nature of it he is less assured, seeing undoubtedly that government control must be a matter of development. The keynote of the speech is regulation of the trusts and it derives its principal importance from the circumstance that it is intended to be the keynote of Republican policy in the Indiana campaign and in the campaigns in other states. It is an introduction of the views of the national administration into the arena of practical politics and is considered to meet with the approval of the president.

Funston "Called Down."

Gen. Frederick Funston of Kansas, famed for his swimming, his fighting and his capture of Aguinaldo, has been reminded of the old maxim that silence is golden. The general has been talking a great deal since he returned from the Philippines, as there is a widespread impression that he has talked too much, especially on subjects that are more properly themes for discussion at the cabinet meetings in Washington. Gen. Funston's gallant services for his country have, however, been regarded as entitling him to a little latitude in talking, and what he has said has been accepted good-naturedly by the great majority of his countrymen.

Probably the general's declaration that Senator Hear "is afflicted with an overheated conscience" will be regarded by many as pretty close to the truth, but it has drawn upon the outspoken soldier the censure of President Roosevelt, who rebukes him for making the senator an object of public criticism and instructs the general to cease further public discussion of the situation in the Philippines. The president has taken this course from a strict sense of duty, and his impartiality is shown in thus rebuking an army officer who has on all occasions upheld the government's policy in the Philippines. It was his loyalty to the administration that led Gen. Funston into a sharp criticism of Senator Hoar, who is the chief spokesman of the "aunties," and it is regrettable that his zeal in expressing loyalty got him into trouble.

Gen. Funston's bravery, sincerity and patriotism are beyond question, but it has been noticed recently that he is inclined to rashness in his public utterances. The rebuke administered by the president is a bitter experience for the brave Kansan, but it was needed in the interests of discipline, and will be generally approved as the proper course.

Committee Organization.

While taking the ground that it has the authority of law and the power of numbers to elect common councilmen chairmen of all committees of councils, the reform members of the common branch demonstrated their entire fairness yesterday by electing a select councilman chairman of the committee of public works. That committee met yesterday, and though it is provided in the charter ordinance passed by the former councils that its chairman shall be a member of common council the members of the lower branch conceded the chairmanship to the upper one. It is held by good lawyers that one councilmanic body cannot prescribe rules of procedure to bind successors and that the present councils are entirely within their rights in choosing chairmen of committees regardless of rules or ordinances adopted by former councils. There is no decision of the courts to the contrary and until there is the will of the majority is the law. If the minority is dissatisfied it has the privilege of seeking redress in court. The reform members of councils, a clear majority in the lower branch and a healthy and wideawake minority in the upper branch, are moved by a high sense of public duty. Charged at the ballot box with the task of representing public sentiment they are determined to execute the will of the people. The councilmanic combine in the upper branch having shown a disposition to obstruct the popular will, the reform members in both branches are organizing the committees in such a manner as to expedite business in committee. If business is obstructed in either branch of councils the responsibility for the obstruction can be easily placed. Measures like the Wabash and Pennsylvania railroad ordinances are too important to be left to the tender mercies of members of the combine that pigeonholed them during the life of the late councils. With committees properly constituted such things cannot happen again, and if measures are held up it must be in open councils and in the full light of publicity.

Quicker Congressional Action.

While the judiciary committee of the house of representatives is deliberating and giving hearings on the proposition to change inauguration day, Mr. Shafroth of Colorado suggests a change in the congressional term of which something favorable may be said. He would provide that each congress shall begin with the January following the election of members of the house of representatives. There is much to commend this proposition. At present members continue to make laws long after their successors have been chosen. It is Mr. Shafroth's opinion that congressmen who have sought re-election and found it not are scarcely in a proper frame of mind to represent the constituents who have declared a preference for other men. The change suggested would certainly bring the house of representatives closer to the people, and changes in the voters' opinions could the sooner take effect in legislative action.

The Dust Nuisance.

There is hardly any excuse for the dust storms along the thoroughfares of the city yesterday against which every person who had to brave them protested with so much vigor. The accumulation of dirt in the streets and the great piles of what was a few weeks ago mud have been dried by the sun and ground by wagon wheels into a fine powder waiting for just such breezes as yesterday swept along the streets. The result might have been foreseen by even a novice in street cleaning. The street bureau finds itself confronted with dirtier streets than have been seen in Pittsburgh for many a day at a time when dirt becomes easily transformed into dust and finds its way into every corner and crevice, besides forming a serious discomfort as well as a menace to health.

The Danish Islands.

An idea seems to be prevalent in Denmark that the United States might refuse to appropriate the $5,000,000 necessary to effect the transfer of the islands. To us who know the political feeling on the matter, the supposition is ridiculous. At the same time, Dr. Dountzer is quite right in saying before the Danish people all the facts in the case. We want those islands, not because we are in special need of more territory, but because of the simple fact that if they are to pass from one government to another they must come into our hands. The Monroe doctrine is more than the enunciation of a principle. It is a determined, set policy. Denmark wishes to sell and there is only one buyer. The money will be forthcoming as soon as the Danish parliament has talked the matter over to its own satisfaction.

English Natural Gas.

There is no community in the United States that would be more deeply interested than Pittsburgh in the discovery and utilization of natural gas in England. It will surprise Americans as well as Englishmen to learn that natural gas is being used already in the county of Sussex for lighting and power. The London Chronicle says that the presence of gas at Heathfield has been known since 1836, when it was found while drilling for water. No use was made of the valuable fuel, however, until recently, and very little is known of the extent of the gas area. The presence of enough of it for use, however, in Sussex, is suggestive of a wider distribution than may appear on a casual investigation; for American experience is that new deposits of natural gas are continually being found. It would not be surprising if some enterprising Americans were to take hold of the English natural gas situation and show the Britishers how to exploit it.

While Mr. Carnegie has given up "active business," he has not given it up for a life of inglorious ease. Since coming to Pittsburgh he has been sufficiently occupied to please the most exacting advocate of a strenuous life. The affairs of the technological school that is to be, the extension of the Carnegie institute, the future of the Western University, the dedication of the Carnegie library at Carnegie, and the establishment of a hospital are things that we know have occupied his time since he saw the morning sun of Monday in this city. Incidentally he dined with the officers of the Carnegie Steel Company, met old friends and took note of the continued growth and improvement of Pittsburgh. This is a good record for three days, and if Mr. Carnegie had witnessed the raising of the pennant at Exposition park he would be awarded championship honors without question. As it is he is entitled to them anyhow and can have them without a demand.

Inasmuch as Mr. Morgan is in Europe on pleasure the international steamship combine that is causing so much stir there is a small affair with a capital of only $140,000,000. Some day Mr. Morgan will go to Europe on business, and then what will Europe think?

Perhaps the fact that cable tolls are high and telephone connections out of the question has inspired the idea of sending Gen. Miles to Europe.

Bosco Del Toro, the latest hero of the Colombian war, is unhyphenated, but his name suggests strongly a new brand of cigars.

Returning warm weather is sure to give the mosquito a chance to test those numerous inventions intended for his destruction.

The country is safe. A positive rule for precedence at society functions in official Washington has been agreed upon.

The courage of the man behind the gun isn't a marker for the nerve of the man under the straw hat in early spring.

President-Elect Palma of Cuba has selected about half of his cabinet with no signs of a revolution in sight.

It is not believed that Bryan enthusiasm had anything to do with that hot-air spell in the west.

In peace, generals of the army should be seen, not heard. Isn't that so, Gen. Funston?

It may be observed that this also is the season for the same old welkin to ring.

Dallas, Texas, is entertaining the rebel yell this week.

KILLED BY FALL OF A SAFE.

Manager of Burley Heating Company Crushed to Death at Tyrone.

ALTOONA, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—As General Manager H. G. Elder, of the Burley Heater Company was assisting to move a large safe up the stairs in the First National bank building at Tyrone, today, the chain broke and the safe fell upon him. His chest was crushed and he died an hour later.

For 12 years he was clerk at Tyrone postoffice and only entered on his new duties with the Burley company today. He was district deputy of Odd Fellows for Blair county. His widow and six children survive him.

West Side Real Estate Boom Burned Out

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 23.

It looks as if there might be a reaction from the skyward flight of real estate prices uptown on the West Side in this city. For a while, after it was known that the Pennsylvania railroad terminal would be west of Seventh avenue, somewhere between Thirty-first and Thirty-seventh streets, there was a general boom in that neighborhood, and for some distance beyond on every side. Those of the owners who managed to get in on the ground floor in selling their holdings to the railroad managed to make money. Some of them a great deal. But speculators who secured pieces of property not exactly on the site of the proposed new terminal have not been so fortunate. There have been many transfers of real estate in this locality, and some of them show a slight increase in prices over the last previous figure. But many of them are held by the present owners, who are waiting for an appreciation that may never come. The trouble is that the property in that part of the city is not of a particularly desirable character. It is for the most part made up of old-fashioned residences that have been remodeled into tenements for negroes and other persons who are regarded as uncertain tenants. It is not likely that fashionable hotels or apartment houses will ever be built there, even with a splendid railroad terminal to give some excuse for their being. This is one of the many reasons that have made speculators a little wary of this neighborhood in marked contrast to the enthusiasm of a few weeks ago. Like many explosive movements in trade this real estate boom has burned itself out quickly, and conservative men are beginning to ask themselves why there was such haste to get possession of property whose increase in value was so purely speculative that no one could say positively whether it would ever become a reality. The precise plans of the Pennsylvania railroad are not known to the outside world. That is another reason for cautious business men to hold their hands. The permanent boom in New York city property remained looked for farther uptown, according to the more far seeing among real estate dealers.

Emma Calve Says Good-bye.

Calve sailed away from New York on the St. Paul today and declared that she never would return. She stood on the deck of the vessel as it backed out into the stream, waving her handkerchief to friends on the pier and occasionally wiping her eyes. She seemed to feel sad over leaving America as she said she was. But, she said, only one climate in the world, that of La Belle France, agreed with her health, and she must give up the fatiguing journeys across the Atlantic every time if she meant to save her voice. So it is good-by to Emma Calve—until next season, perhaps.

Sizzling Heat in Gotham.

Today's heat in New York has made a record. It has been the hottest 23d of April of which any official account has been kept. Thermometers have varied in their figures, according to the position in which they happened to be placed, but those on the street level showed less than 90 in the shade at the hottest time this afternoon and some went a degree or two above that. The unexpected heat has had a bad effect on some businesses, and has given a sharp fillip to others. Soda fountains have been sizzling merrily and profitably and saloonkeepers admit an encouraging increase in trade. On the other hand, theater matinees were poor and the attendance at most theaters tonight is exceedingly depressing to the managers. There have been a number of prostrations and several deaths, the number of which may run up to half a dozen by tomorrow morning.

Commuter Has Fewer Bundles.

A merchant whose store is in one of the streets leading from Broadway to a ferry on the West Side said this afternoon that there has been a steady falling off in trade from "commuters" of late years. The reason is the network of trolley lines in New Jersey. Before the electric car dashed in all directions over the country joining small villages and settlements of suburbanites to the larger cities of the state the average New Yorker living in Jersey used to carry all his family supplies home with him from the metropolis. The "commuter" with his bundles was a standing subject of jest for the comic papers and the flippant paragrapher. He was pictured straggling aboard a ferryboat with a collection of rakes, hoes, lawn mowers, bags of flour, packages of grass seed, shoes for the children and what not, grasped in his arms, or hanging by the strings to the buttons of his coat. He was a human express wagon. Nowadays the lady of the house merely steps aboard a trolley car at the corner of her street in the country, just as she would in New York, and in 15 or 20 minutes is in a busy city, where her selection of goods is as lavish as if she had come to Manhattan. So the "commuter" is relieved of one of the most insistent of his duties in former days, and the New York merchants who used to serve him have to look for their best customers elsewhere.

Paterson Is Still Busy.

Rioting in Paterson does not cause the sensation in New York that would be caused by a rumpus in some other places. Paterson is always up to something. What with the Bosschieter murder, silk mill strikes, the big fire, the great flood, and the newest "Bosschieter case" which is taking up the attention of the police, it seems as if this busy little town has had all it could attend to. The rioting dyeworkers and the disorder they are causing are quite in line with Paterson's love of excitement—at least, in the opinion of the average New Yorker.

No Worry Over Deutschland.

No apprehension for the safety of the Deutschland was expressed at the office of the Hamburg-American steamship line here when the report that the big ship had disabled her rudder first reached here. The report was officially confirmed by the representatives of the company at the Broadway office, but Emil Boas, the New York agent, smiled confidently as he remarked that the Deutschland is independent of her rudder so long as her immense twin screws are intact. Mr. Boas has had a harassing day of it, notwithstanding, in allaying the apprehensions of hundreds of friends of passengers who have forced their way into his office or distracted him by telephone calls since the news of the ship's breakdown became common property in the city.

"Frenchy" in New York Again.

Looking from an upper window of the modest building in West Thirty-fourth street, on the front of which a sign tells you in gilt letters that it is the hospital of "La Societe Bienfaisance Francaise," this afternoon, was a broad face in which were set deeply a pair of very dark eyes. The face and the eyes were those of Ameer Ben Ali, known generally as "Frenchy." He had just come down from prison on a Hudson river steamboat, after 11 years spent in captivity, and was trying to comprehend what liberty really meant. The hospital in West Thirty-fourth street is a quiet place and seldom does one see anyone looking from a window. But probably no one had the heart to stop "Frenchy" in his simple recreation, and he continued to watch the passing street cars and the scattered pedestrians for half an hour before he was called away. He may be sent back to Algiers, his native place, but he says he would rather remain in New York, in spite of his dreadful experiences here.

Police Are Still Squabbling.

That everlasting squabble among the police does not wax any less and there are new developments every day. There was a big raid of illegal liquor places last night, and Capt. Churchill, in whose precinct the arrests were made over his head, is talking significantly about the hand in it of "Bill" Devery. It is evident that it is not easy to carry out the dictum, "Devery must go," if Capt. Churchill is to be believed. The straightforward New Yorker who pays his taxes and asks the privilege of living quietly is wondering what "Bill" Devery, a private citizen, has to do with conducting the affairs of the New York police department. But then, the same kind of question is asked about Richard Croker, who is credited with having much to do with the governing of the entire city of New York from his country place at Wantage, England.

Summer Reaches Broadway.

One of the signs of warm weather is the number of men in evening dress, without overcoat or cloak, who are walking about Broadway in the glow of the electric lights. It is one of the features of this metropolis that give it the Parisian touch and makes the average traveled American declare that New York is the gayest place on earth after dinner, Paris not excepted.

Vanderbilt Himself Again.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt does not allow such a trifle as a fall from a coach to prevent his taking the reins again. He had an ugly tumble of this kind in Harlem yesterday and was severely bruised. He drove the coach Pioneer from the Holland House to Ardsley today and declared that he felt as well as ever.

Hot Time in Wall Street.

In spite of the hot weather there was a lively time on 'change this morning. Prices went up a little under the rush of steady buying, and for a time it looked as if there was to be a regular whoop on the floor. But things cooled down after a while and the flurry was pronounced as merely a "flash in the pan."

English Hymnologist Arrives.

A specialist in hymnology, the Rev. W. G. Horder of Ealing, near London, came to New York today per the steamer Oceanic. Mr. Horder will represent the Congregational union of England and Wales at Plymouth, Mass., at the centennial of the Massachusetts association of Congregationalists. He will speak in New York at the Union Theological seminary next week on "The Evolution of Modern Hymnody."

A Breakfast for Women.

There will be a joyous occasion at the Hotel Manhattan on Saturday afternoon. It will be the tenth annual "breakfast" of the New York city club of the Elmira College for Women, and it is to be a most elaborate affair, judging from the gorgeous preparations. There will be covers for 75. The college colors, purple and gold, will be used in the decorations, pansies and daffodils being the flowers employed to carry out the effect. What is to be thought of young women who take "breakfast" in the afternoon is not a matter to be discussed here, perhaps, but one cannot help speculating as to the time the ladies went to bed the night before and what kind of supper they must have had, when they were willing to break their fast not earlier than 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Two members of the faculty of Columbia university will address the members after the "breakfast." A. A. Jackson, LL. D., Ph. D., will speak on "Women in India," and Henry S. Redfield, LL. D., will speak of "Women in Law." Mrs. Ella Jocelyn Herne will sing several vocal selections.

Ancient Bible in New York.

At the appraisers' stores there is a manuscript Bible of the eighth century said to be worth $50,000. It belongs to J. S. Morgan, who arrived here on the Oceanic today. He is a nephew of J. P. Morgan. The book is at the appraisers' store to be valued. New York custom officials know the value of most things that come their way, but this Bible is a little too much for them. It is a splendid specimen of the illuminating art of a bygone time, is exceedingly rare and probably is of fabulous worth to a collector. The cover is set with precious stones, which in themselves represent a fortune. The book was confiscated temporarily because a quick appraisement on the pier could not be made. In the course of a day or two Mr. Morgan will know what the government officials consider the volume to be worth. Then he will pay the duty and the incident will close.

Fountains Were Early.

The fountains were going in Madison square and Union square a little while today. It is much earlier than usual for this particular display, but the weather was so much like that of July that the authorities paid it the compliment of spending some water on the heated atmosphere in the city's breathing places.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

W. S. Arbuthnot, R. Fitzsimons, Jr.,
C. C. Beggs, D. Stewart,
Miss Miller, Mrs. C. C. Beggs,
J. E. Patten, Jr. Mrs. C. McKnight,
A. M. Shoyer, G. Z. Peck,
Mrs. F. H. Lloyd, J. D. Rhodes,
J. Binney, G. S. Grissom, Jr.,
J. O. Brown.

HERALD SQUARE.

William A. Bole.

IMPERIAL.

H. H. Barbour, A. Nesbitt,
Theodore Sproull, J. Elgar Miller,
Chas. D. Cleary, W. R. Brown,
Mrs. W. R. Brown, J. A. Cheyne,
J. S. Yohe, C. A. Sproull.

HOLLAND.

B. F. Jones, Mrs. B. F. Jones,
M. A. Werner, H. H. Howell,
Mrs. McMullin, A. W. Mellon.
Mrs. A. W. Mellon, Nathan Kaufman.

GILSEY.

R. A. McKinney, Mrs. R. A. McKinney.
J. W. Lee,

STURTEVANT.

John C. Geary, Mrs. John C. Geary,
W. C. Adams,

VICTORIA.

C. J. Bush, E. T. Falk,
Mrs. J. J. Eiseman, G. C. Friend,
Miss Ruby Eiseman, Mrs. T. S. Tausig.

HOFFMAN.

William B. Denny.

ALBEMARLE.

A. R. Lowrie, Mrs. A. R. Lowrie.

FIFTH AVENUE.

I. C. McDowell, J. Edgar Miller,
Thomas B. Riter,

BELVEDERE.

S. Israel.

ASTOR.

J. B. Van Wagener, W. W. Shaub,
Mrs. W. W. Shaub, H. M. Tomb,
John R. Brown, Harry Meyers.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Charles A. Smiley.

Mrs. Martha Torrance, wife of Charles A. Smiley, assistant postmaster of Allegheny, and sister of Francis J. Torrance, died last night at the family home, No. 913 North avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Smiley had been an invalid for several years, but just recently became seriously ill. Sunday morning last she became alarmingly ill and from that on gradually sank, until her demise last evening. She was about 55 years old, and had been a devoted attendant of the Sandusky Street Baptist church. Two young children, Katherine and Marta, survive her. Mrs. Smiley throughout her life had been a woman imbued with the spirit of home life, and found no greater pleasure than when surrounded by her husband and family. She was intensely religious and devoted to church work until she became an invalid.

Lodowick McCarrell.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 23.—Lodowick McCarrell, a well-known attorney, died at his home here this morning, aged 60 years. Mr. McCarrell was born in Mt. Pleasant township, this county, and was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college in 1867. He read law with Montgomery & Gibson of Washington, was admitted to practice in 1869, and had since devoted himself to that profession. In 1876 he was married to Lida Jackson, of Washington, and to them one son, Robert, was born. Mr. McCarrell had been in failing health and arrived home only Friday last from California, where with his family and other friends from Washington he spent the winter.

Mrs. Susanna R. McClean.

Mrs. Susanna Risher McClean, 82 years old, one of the last surviving children of the late Daniel Risher, died yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 2305 South Craig street, East End. Mrs. McClean for many years was identified with the First and Second United Presbyterian churches of Pittsburgh. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. L. W. Wilson, of Los Angeles, Cal.; one son, Samuel McClean, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Peter Gross.

Peter Gross, aged 81, died at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Richert, No. 18 Fourth street, Sharpsburg, yesterday morning. He was born in Fiechtel, Prussia, and came to this country in 1868, since which time he resided in Sharpsburg. Mr. Gross is survived by two children, Mrs. Catharine Richert and Peter Gross, Jr. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church of Sharpsburg.

Francis M. Torreyson.

Francis M. Torreyson, a retired merchant of McKeesport, died yesterday morning from heart failure. Mr. Torreyson was 71 years old and was born in Wellsburg, W. Va. He lived in McKeesport 30 years. He served in the Union army and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and Ancient Order of United Workmen. His wife and three children survive. Mrs. M. L. Kelly of Penney avenue, McKeesport; Frank, of Braddock, and Thayer, of Homestead.

Mrs. James L. Kelly.

Mrs. Rose Kelly, wife of James L. Kelly, bridge inspector for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 104 Elizabeth street. She was born in this city about 35 years ago and had resided in Hazelwood for a number of years. Mrs. Kelly was a member of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, Hazelwood, and of the Ladies' Catholic Benefidial association branch connected with St. Stephen's congregation.

P. C. Shields.

P. C. Shields, 56 years old, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 270 Main street, Lawrenceville, after an illness of five months, with gastritis. He was a native of Hamilton, Ont., and came to Lawrenceville 38 years ago, where he became one of the best known painters in the district. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, three sons and one daughter.

Alexander Lowry.

TITUSVILLE, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—Alexander Lowry, aged 64 years, one of the early oil operators of the Tidioute and Pleasantville fields, died here today after a protracted illness. He leaves valuable oil property near Shamburg to his widow and several grown children.

Mrs. Eliza F. Blythe.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza F. Blythe, the only surviving charter member of the First Presbyterian church of this city, died today. She was 79 years old, and all but seven years of her life had been spent in this city.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. M. J. Kerr, 40 years old, is dead at her home, No. 104 Gist street. Her death occurred at the Mercy hospital on Tuesday and was caused by pneumonia.

Mrs. Annie F. Harrison, formerly of Allegheny, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, Louis J. Keidel, No. 3002 Fifth avenue, Oakland. She was the widow of Joseph Harrison.

Mrs. John Lentz, 39 years old, is dead at the family home, No. 424 Fifth avenue, Homestead. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Roman Catholic church, Homestead. Her husband, three brothers and one sister survive.

Word has been received in Pittsburgh of the death of Mrs. Emily R., wife of W. C. Smith, a former resident of this city, at Youngstown, O., yesterday. Mrs. Smith was an active worker in the Sixth Presbyterian church while a resident here.

PERSONALS.

J. G. Bell of Lansing, Mich., who is actively engaged in the manufacture of sugar from the sugar beet, is at the Lincoln. In speaking of the beet sugar industry last night he said: "The beet sugar industry in the United States is as yet in its infancy. The residents of this country are just giving the industry a trial and it has been very successful in nine places out of every ten where experiments have been made. Michigan is one of the states where the industry has been tried and has proved very successful. In the state at present we have 13 mills for the manufacture of sugar, from the sugar beet, and all these are working to their utmost capacity. The largest mill we have controls the output of 6,000 acres of land. The discussion of removing the tariff from Cuban sugar and the uncertainty of the structural steel market are two of the greatest injuring factors to the growth of the industry in the United States. If the tariff question was adjusted, the growth of the industry here in a year's time would be something phenomenal. The sugar trust thinks so well of the manufacturing plants in Michigan that they have made several attempts to buy up the mills. There will be no trust in the sugar beet industry. The product will be controlled entirely by the farmers, and it will be next to impossible to form a trust with the agricultural people in."

"Mayor Low is finding the closing of saloons in New York on Sunday one of the most difficult problems he ever tried," said A. L. Anderson, a New York insurance man, who was a passenger on the New York and Chicago limited on the Pennsylvania railroad last night. "Mayor Low was elected on the reform ticket and thus far he has attempted to carry out every plank in the reform platform. He is now just beginning to meet with serious difficulty, however, and it is doubtful if New York will ever be a dry town on Sunday. The greatest obstacle Mayor Low has to contend with at the present time is his district attorney, Jerome, who is opposing strenuously the mayor's every effort to close the saloons for one day in the week. The mayor finally succeeded in closing up the drinking places in the metropolis for three weeks, but it is the prevailing opinion that influence will be brought to bear on him that will force them back into the ranks of the politicians and New York will be made as wide open on Sunday in the future as she was during the Tammany rule."

Brig. Gen. R. H. Hall, U. S. A., retired, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Pittsburgh last night on the Pennsylvania limited from Washington and will visit for the next two weeks the home of their son, H. F. Hall, superintendent of the machinery at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant at McKees Rocks, who lives in Neville street, East End. At the Union station last night Gen. Hall was much averse to talking about the reprimand to Gen. Funston and said that he had no authority to discuss such matters. He had been informed the reprimand was framed some time ago. Gen. Hall graduated from West Point in 1886 and immediately went into the army. At the outbreak of the war in Manila Gen. Hall was sent to Luzon and was actively engaged in the campaign in the southern part of that island. He has been here from the Philippines for over a year and was retired from active service on account of the age limit November 30, 1901.

Among those who are attending the meeting of the Association of Freight Traffic Officers of the Pennsylvania system, at the Hotel Schenley, is Jule T. Lombard of Omaha, who is 71 years of age. He is the retired general agent of the Pennsylvania lines, and is a specially invited guest for this occasion. He is noted for his splendid basso voice, as well as his genial disposition, which has for years made him a great favorite with his associates. In 1851, with his brother Frank, he sang "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys" in Chicago before the ink was dry on the manuscript, and his voice, which is remarkably true and clear in tone now, is said to have been famous at that time. At the meeting yesterday he entertained the members with several songs.

John Pepperman, a seaman of the gunboat Marietta, was at the Union station last night, returning to New York from Tarentum, Pa., where he has been for the past month on a visit to his parents. The Marietta has returned recently from Columbia, South America, where she was sent to protect the interests of Americans during the war between the insurgents and rebels. "Americans and American interests have not been in the least molested," he said, "and it is not probable they will be. Every nation in the world is afraid of America and the sight of a gunboat from the United States is sufficient for the natives of any country on the globe to send representatives to learn if there is any danger of being fired upon."

J. W. Binder, who has been connected with the extension department of the Booklovers' library at the head office at Philadelphia, has been appointed to the management of the Pittsburgh center of this concern and has entered upon his duties. He was formerly the manager of the Atlantic bureau of the Philadelphia Press, and is a newspaper man of many years' experience. The Pittsburgh center of the Booklovers' library is one of the largest of the 57 centers that are scattered all over the United States, while the Tabard Inn library stations will shortly be established in all cities of 2,000 population and over.

Benjamin W. Corshaddon of Philadelphia, for many years a resident of Pittsburgh, where he had charge of the Pennsylvania railroad's local real estate affairs, was yesterday elected a director of the Pennsylvania railroad to succeed his chief, John C. Wilson, who retired from the service after 39 years of active work as the head of the big railroad's real estate department.

President W. E. Carey and about a score of the general officials of the Carnegie Steel Company, National Steel Company and American Steel Hoop Company are on a trip for inspection of the works. Most of the Shenango and Mahoning valley plants were visited yesterday.

Pittsburgh Visitors Yesterday.

The following persons from nearby towns in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia were registered at the leading downtown hotels last night:

Monongahela—C. F. Eisele, Columbus, O.; H. R. Hilton, Port Allegheny, Pa.; C. A. Muehleman, Ed Muehleman, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. H. Costo, Bellaire, O.; John R. Hughes, New Castle, Pa.

Griswold—Thomas Coyle, Washington, Pa.; George E. White, Youngstown, O.; John C. Neel, Masontown, Pa.; W. H. Sherry, Wheeling, W. Va.; Frank Bird, Greensburg, Pa.

Henry—James E. Rodgers, Wheeling, W. Va.; O. E. Knott, Toledo, O.; O. D. Newman, Columbus, O.; F. H. Dennison, Erie, Pa.; William Mosher, Akron, O.

Anderson—J. B. Sedgewick, Martins Ferry, O.; William Furman, Vandergrift, Pa.; J. C. Meyers, Chicora, Pa.

Victoria—T. T. Williams, East Liverpool, O.; John O'Hara, Reynoldsville, Pa.; J. D. Brown, Sharon, Pa.

Duquesne—H. F. Boyd, Parkersburg, W. Va.; E. J. Robinson, Tidioute, Pa.; A. R. Dresser, Bradford, Pa.; A. G. Lancaster, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Newell's—J. A. Paisley, Ashtabula, O.; Harry Rush, J. M. Burry, Masontown, Pa.; C. A. Weaver, Moundsville, W. Va.; Charles J. Wolfe, Akron, O.

Seventh Avenue—H. E. Bauce, Johnstown, Pa.; J. C. Kelley, Scottdale, Pa.; J. M. Mabley, Minerva, O.; L. C. Applegate, Wellsburg, W. Va.; J. J. Robinson, Sollver, Pa.

GRAIN BOAT SANK.

Four Hundred Thousand Bushels of Cereals at Bottom of the Ohio River.

MADISON, IND., April 23.—(Special.)—The steamer Minnie, owned by Capt. Thomas of this city, sank at the foot of Walnut street this morning while towing a barge containing 400,000 bushels of grain for the distillery at Camp Nelson, Ky.

It is thought she can be raised. There is no insurance.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYS.

A Varied and Interesting Assortment of Attractions Promised by Local Managers Next Week.

As a matter of fact the night robes and the pink pajamas are said to form a very small percentage of the novelty of the performance as interpreted by Klaw & Erlanger's "Liberty Belles" Troubadours, who come to the Alvin next Monday night, most of whom are noted for particular specialties which they have "done" with some success in other seasons and musical comedies. The Troubadours have been fitted with some of Harry B. Smith's catchiest music, and the entertainment on the whole is utterly unlike any other musical comedy organization on the road this season.

The cast includes Sandol Milliken, Pauline Chase, Etta Butler, Harry Gilfoil, Harry Davenport and a score of equally well-known entertainers.

"The House That Jack Built," by George Broadhurst, author of "Why Smith Left Home," "What Happened to Jones" and "The Wrong Mr. Wright," will be presented at the Grand opera house the week beginning Monday, April 28. Like all other plays from the pen of this characteristic American author, "The House That Jack Built" is from all accounts excruciatingly funny. The piece enjoyed a run of several months at the Madison Square theater in New York, but has never until now been announced in Pittsburgh. The cast will introduce all the leading members of the stock company.

"On the Suwanee River" is the bill at the Bijou theater week opening Monday matinee, April 28, with other matinees Wednesday and Saturday. "On the Suwanee River" is devoid of everything which is not true to the people of Dixie land. There are no locomotives running about nor mechanical effects of any kind to interrupt what otherwise is local lore. The cast is a strong one and the scenery fine.

For a sensational drama "Kidnaped in New York," which comes to the Empire theater next week, is said to be much above the average. Not only is the plot carefully drawn, but the company is of remarkable quality. The piece is full of thrilling situations and bright dialogue and is exceptionally well acted.

Next week's vaudeville at the Duquesne brings some of the most notable acts seen here this season. The list includes Camille D'Arville, celebrated operatic prima donna; Ezra Kendall, the Clayton White and Marie Stuart Company, in a bright comedietta; Charley Grapewin, in "The Awakening of Pipp."

Fun will reign supreme all next week at the Academy, fun of a clean, wholesome sort; the attraction will be the Utopians Big Burlesque Company, an organization that has frequently visited this city and has always provided high-class entertainment.

Coming of the Circus.

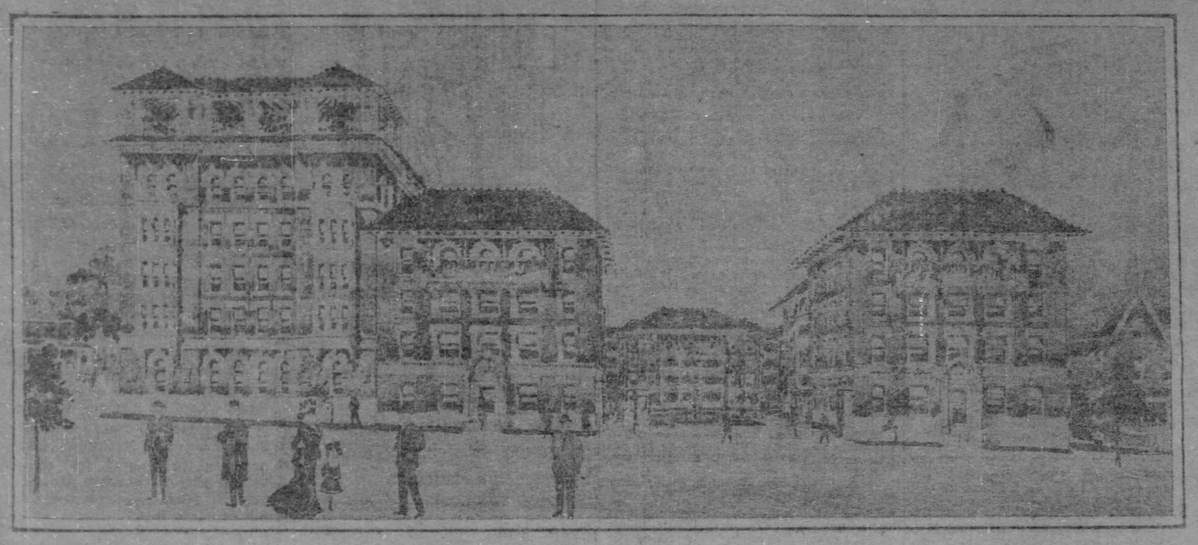
There have been many big tents erected by the various shows of the country in years past. It has remained for the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers to have made the "daddy" of all tents to cover their circus arena this year. These shows never deal in figures for the reason that the smallest shows use figures as large as the largest shows and the public places no confidence in circus statements made in figures. But the word of the management of the only shows that exhibit in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and other eastern cities is sufficient, and their statement that their tents are the largest this year may be accepted as the truth. They will be seen here on Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10.

Pianist With Pittsburgh Orchestra.

At the Pittsburgh orchestra's Detroit concert on April 6 Mme. Jonas, a pianist who has attracted much attention in this country and Europe, now a resident of Detroit, appeared in a special number by courtesy of Victor Herbert, accompanied by the orchestra under Herbert's direction, with marked success. She was warmly complimented by Victor Herbert. The opera house was completely filled, Sunday night though it was.

The orchestra will begin its homeward trip today at Louisville, Ky., playing several places on the way, reaching Pittsburgh Sunday next. On Monday evening a season of two weeks of Herbert's

PROPOSED BUCKINGHAM APARTMENT HOTEL IN OAKLAND WILL BE A MOST PRETENTIOUS AND COSTLY VENTURE.



Five years ago an apartment hotel large enough to accommodate 200 or more persons and costing $600,000 would have been ridiculed in Pittsburgh as a foolish venture. But this city is rapidly falling into line behind the eastern cities whose inhabitants have "taken to flats," and the rapidly increasing number of these structures is evidence that in the hustle and worry of business life the convenience and comfort of the modern apartment house is greatly appreciated by Pittsburghers.

By far the most pretentious and costly of these home clusters will be the "Buckingham," which is to be built this summer at the southwest corner of Craft avenue and Kennett square, Oakland. The ownership of the building will be vested in a new company called the Monongahela Real Estate Corporation, which has intrusted the work of building to the United Real Estate & Construction Company.

The site for the big hotel is a lot, 200x178 feet, on the south side of Kennett square, which was purchased about six weeks ago from James F. Speer for $20,000. Plans for the structure have been prepared by Philadelphia architects, and are now in the hands of Col. W. G. Price, who has managed all the company's enterprises in this city. It will be similar to the big eastern family hotels, but will embody in its construction the old Roman idea of open courts and roof gardens.

The four buildings shown in the above cut all face to the north. They are all connected and, with the exception of the open court, cover the entire lot. The largest building of the group, at the corner of Craft avenue, is five stories high, built of pressed brick and terra cotta. The feature of its construction will be a roof garden commanding a fine view of the city. This building, which will contain the offices of the "Buckingham," will have all the appointments of a strictly first-class hotel except a bar. On the first floor, which will have marble floors and wainscoting, will be besides the offices, a cafe seating 150 persons. The upper floors are designed for flats of six rooms each.

The two buildings facing Kennett square are similar in their construction, but somewhat smaller, being only four stories high. They will be used exclusively for apartments, each of which will have five and six rooms, with a private bath and private dining-room. Suitable quarters will also be provided for servants. The buildings will be finished in hardwood and provided with steam heat, electric light and elevators.

The fourth building, shown in the rear, is another four-story apartment of the same size as the two facing Kennett square. It will be built on the rear of the lot, 100 feet back from the street. The court thus formed will be 60x100 feet, and will furnish abundant light to the inside suites. This court will be the most interesting feature of the whole scheme. In the middle will be a fountain and around this are to be beds of choice flowers and shrubbery.

Work on the foundation of the "Buckingham" will probably be started May 1, and the United Real Estate & Construction Company expects to have the buildings ready for occupancy by November 1. Since this company has entered the building field in Pittsburgh, two years ago, it has built 134 houses and five flats containing 48 suites, all in the Fourteenth ward. Including the real estate purchased, this means an investment of over $1,000,000. The present venture will cost at least $900,000.

SOCIETY

As a successful invader of new territory, Cupid deserves to rank with the old Roman generals in Gaul. He has cut a swath this spring among the deaf-mutes of Allegheny county, and June, July and August will witness at least a dozen weddings. One of the victims of this invasion is a well-known instructor in the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Edgewood.

The engagement of Brewster Allabaugh of the faculty of the Edgewood institution and Mrs. De Long has been announced. The wedding will take place during the early summer. The first of the series of weddings, however, will be held May 30 when Timothy Gorman and Miss Kempf will be married. June 4 is the date chosen for the wedding of Miss Annie Bohm and Charles Ott. This will be an interesting affair, as Miss Bohm is not a deaf-mute.

Other engagements which have been announced this season and which will be followed by weddings in the near future, include the engagement of Miss Grace McGraw and Mr. Miles, and Reinhart Fritzgo and Miss Green, an Ohio girl. Andrew Zeber will wed another Ohio girl and the engagements of Mr. Hogemiller and Mr. Fristcheris are also announced.

Never in the history of Pittsburgh were there so many prospective weddings at any one time in which deaf-mutes were interested. Heretofore they have been few and usually separated by long intervals, but the little god decreed otherwise this year and the result is a small deluge of weddings. Nearly all will be home weddings, and in addition to the usual officiating clergymen, the services of a friend to interpret the ceremony into the sign language will be required.

Floersheim-Bamberger.

The wedding of Miss Edna W. Floersheim and Albert J. Bamberger of Philadelphia, took place last evening at 7 o'clock in the Concordia club house, in Stockton avenue, Allegheny. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Leonard J. Levy, rabbi of the Eighth Street Synagogue. The wedding was one of the handsomest ever conducted in the club house and was attended by the prominent families of the Concordia club circles. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Samuel Floersheim of Western avenue, Allegheny, and since her debut has been one of the most popular of the younger girls in that social circle.

She was attended last evening by her sister, Miss Belle Floersheim, who was maid of honor, and by her little niece, Helen Rauh, as a flower girl. Edmund Bamberger of Philadelphia, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and the ushers were Oscar Oppenheimer and Ralph Morgenstein.

It was a very picturesque ceremony: The bride wore a beautiful white lace gown, with a full court train. Her lace veil was fastened with a diamond pin, and she carried a bridal book bound in silver and white and a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a handsome white lace robe and carried white roses, while the pretty little flower girl appeared in an exquisite white lace frock and carried a basket of white flowers and maidenhair ferns. The decorations were all in green and white, the hall being wreathed in graceful vines with groups of palms. The flowers were roses and tall lilies. In the supper room the table was decorated with mounds of white roses, while the candles were covered with dainty white and green shades.

After the supper Mr. and Mrs. Bamberger went away for an extended wedding trip. They have announced no at home days, but will live in Philadelphia, where Mr. Bamberger is practicing law.

Celebrating Forestry Day.

Miss Elizabeth McKenna was hostess to the members of the New Era club yesterday afternoon at her home in Home street, East End. It was a social gathering and was designated as "Forestry Day," following a custom inaugurated last year. Forestry being one of the departments of work advocated by club women generally, the New Era club decided to plant a tree each year upon the lawn of some one of its members, or in some public place, as occasion required. A specially interesting program was presented, including several addresses among the speakers being Mrs. Levi Bird Duff, president of the club, and Mrs. William R. Evans, director for the day. The music was contributed by Edwin Davis and Rhinehart Mayer. The entertainment was in the hands of the social committee of the club, composed of Mrs. William J. Askin, chairman; Mrs. John Clark Wallace, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. Rhinehart Mayer and Miss Lilian Schulte.

The Sorosis Club.

Sorosis club met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Schenley. "A Gentleman of France," by Stanley Weyman, was the book under discussion and the historical subject suggested for study yesterday, as contributing to an intelligent conception of the book, were "The Huguenots," presented by Mrs. A. V. Holmes, and the "Causes of the Downfall of the Bourbons" by Mrs. Alfred E. Clark. But one more book will be discussed by Sorosis this year. It will be the "Helmet of Navarre," by Bertha [illegible], selected for the next meeting, May [illegible]. The following meeting of the [illegible] be given up to annual reports [illegible] election of officers.

Entertained in Philadelphia.

Miss Jane Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson Bradley of [illegible]side, is in Philadelphia, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle. Mrs. Drexel-Biddle are giving two large dinners in honor of her sister; the first was given on Monday evening, April 21, and the second is to take place next Monday evening, April 28. Mr. and Mrs. Drexel-Biddle recently returned from Palm Beach where they went late in the season.

Creighton-Henderson.

Robert A. Henderson, a young attorney at the Blair county bar, was wedded to Miss Katherine Creighton, a popular young woman of Altoona, at the home of the bride last evening. Bishop E. A. Garvey of Altoona, officiated. Miss Mary Creighton, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Attorney H. W. Cubs of Altoona, was groomsman. The couple will enjoy their honeymoon in eastern cities and afterward reside in Altoona.

Club Election in Knoxville.

The Woman's Library club of Knoxville recently held its annual election of officers with the following result: President, Mrs. A. H. Hunter; vice presidents, Miss Fisher and Miss Ogilsby; treasurer, Mrs. Wetzel; recording secretary, Miss Duval, and corresponding secretary Miss Dalzell. The club will give a musicale on Tuesday evening, April 29, and is preparing a fine program for the occasion.

A Bride's Linen Shower.

Invitations were issued a few days ago by Miss Althea Adelaide Price of Wilkinsburg for a linen shower, arranged in honor of Miss Megahan, whose engagement to Samuel R. Alman has been announced. Miss Megahan's wedding will take place in June.

Aid Society Benefit Tonight.

The minstrel and vaudeville entertainment to be given this evening in Duquesne garden, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society of Allegheny county, has attracted a good deal of interest. The Mask and Wig club will be in readiness to amuse the people who visit the garden this evening. Mrs. Florence Lancaster Archer will sing.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coulter Wells of Dempsten, O., have been visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mayor O. U. Walker and Miss Margaret Matthews of Alliance, O., were married yesterday and at once went away on a long tour.

The Avalon Woman's club met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Robert Sylvan. There are but three more regular meetings this season.

Elmer S. Christianson and Miss Ellen Swenson of Irwin were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents in Eighth street.

Albert C. Schlumpf and Miss Jessie R. Taylor, daughter of John Taylor, will be married tonight at the residence of the bride's parents in Broad street, Sewickley.

"Fresh air homes" were discussed yesterday by the Woman's club of Sewickley. Next Thursday the last meeting of the year will be held and officers will be elected.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor C. Park, daughter of the late Rev. George Park of Idlewood, and Walter H. Baird of Crafton is announced. The wedding will take place the last of next month.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Twentieth Century club. The election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Slack-Davis of Margaretta street, East End, will leave Pittsburgh Saturday on her way to Europe, where she will spend the summer. Mrs. Davis will sail from New York April 30 on the White Star liner Oceanic.

Miss Susan G. Smith, daughter of James H. Smith of Avalon, and C. L. Bryson of Sewickley were married last night at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. J. Bruce. After June 1 they will be at home at their residence in Murray Hill avenue, Pittsburgh.

EDGEWOOD GOLFERS WILL SHOW STRENGTH

Robert J. Kester, Jr., an Important Addition to the Team—Greens in Poor Shape.

The opening events on the spring schedule of the Edgewood Golf club, announced yesterday, are in the nature of competition for the team which will compete in the league championship series. Edgewood gives every promise of having a stronger team this year and is out to materially improve on last season's record in the Western Pennsylvania association.

Several members of the club showed greatly improved form at the end of last season, but faith in improvement is based chiefly on the acquisition of Robert J. Kester, Jr., the boy champion of the club, who, for a youngster, is one of the strongest golfers in the country. J. C. Duff, still attending Shadyside academy, was Edgewood's leading player on last year's team.

Kester won the club championship trophy last fall in an open tournament against the strongest players of the club, and followed this with an 18-hole tie match with W. C. Downes, Jr., the crack

R. J. KESTER, JR.,
The Boy Champion of Edgewood Golf Club Who Is Being Depended on to Strengthen the League Team This Season.

of the two days forming the regular team, and the next three scores substitute positions. All members of the club are expected to play whether they desire to make the team or not. They are requested to hand in their scores for the assistance of the handicapping committee.

The greens of the Edgewood club are in bad condition owing to the sod having been frosted out, and until the new grass has had a chance to mature as little play as possible will be indulged in. The new professional of the club, Nicholas Thompson, will report from the Birmingham Golf club of Birmingham, Ala., next week. The only change in the course this season is the elimination of the old fifth hole and the construction of a new eighth. The new hole is about the same length as the one eliminated and the total distance of the course will remain unchanged. The new hole will not be ready to play for some weeks yet. It is to be played across a ravine to a terraced green on the hillside. The complete schedule as announced is as follows:

May 3—First 18-hole medal competition, for club team.

May 3—Final, 18-hole medal competition, for team. By challenge and two successive defeats any member of team can be replaced during season.

May 17—Pittsburgh Golf club vs. Edgewood, at Edgewood.

May 30—Decoration Day, 18-hole handicap, match play, against bogey for Greens committee cup.

June 7—Edgewood Golf club vs. Edgewood, at Edgewood.

June 14—Westmoreland Country club vs. Edgewood, at Edgewood.

June 21—18-hole handicap, medal play, for Greens Committee cup; Edgewood vs. Highland, at Highland.

June 28—18-hole qualifying, for July 4: 8 lowest gross scores, for first cup; second 8 for second cup.

July 4—36 holes, morning and afternoon, first and semi-final rounds, match play, for the two cups. Finals by mutual agreement.

Editors Denounce Election Frauds.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 23.—Resolutions denouncing election frauds as subversive of Republican institutions and urging every honest citizen to use his best efforts to frustrate, prevent and punish such crimes, were adopted at an adjourned meeting today of the Democratic State Editorial association.

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Today, Friday and Saturday, April 24th, 25th and 26th,

When we will place on sale the accumulation of this season's Spring merchandise, consisting of broken lots, odd lengths and sizes, representing perfectly fresh and desirable Spring merchandise, which will be offered at decided reductions.

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

A number of unlined Dress Skirts, former prices $6.50 to $10.75; reduced to $5.90

Etamine Dress Skirts, black, blue and tan; taffeta trimmed; reduced from $10.75 to $8.75

Dress Skirts of blue and black Cheviot, made over SILK PETTICOAT; reduced from $15.00, to $9.75

Black and blue Etamine and Mistral Cloth Dress Skirts, MADE OVER SILK PETTICOAT. Former price $18.75 and $20.00; reduced to $15.00

Dress Skirts of fine quality black Broadcloth and Kersey, plain and trimmed. Former price $25 and $27.50, at $22.50

A number of highest grade Silk Dress Skirts, suitable for evening functions, which have sold at $45, $60, $75 and $85; reduced to $25.00 $35.00 and $50.00

A limited assortment of gray and tan Walking Skirts; former price $5.50, at $2.90

About 75 Walking Skirts, representing odds and ends which have sold from $5.00 and $8.75, at $3.90

Walking Skirts of gray, oxford, blue and black English Melton. Flounce with 30 rows of stitching; reduced from $6.75 to $5.90

Walking Skirts of light weight mixtures in tan and gray; reduced from $10.00 to $8.75

Two styles of high grade Walking Skirts of black Kersey; reduced from $16.50 to $14.75

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

About 30 Demi-Tailored Dresses, in black and mixtures of Zibeline and Cheviots. Former prices $19.75 and $27.50, at ..... $5.90 and $10.00

A large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, representing broken lots and odd sizes, former price $22.50, has been divided into two lots, which will be offered at ..... $15.00 and $17.75

New shape collarless Eton Suits, made of the new Mistral Cloth, loose weave, fancy trimmed vest. SILK LINED JACKET (skirt over silk petticoat), at $19.75

High grade Tailored Suits of superior quality black and blue broadcloth and canvas weave material. ENTIRE SUIT SILK LINED (skirt over silk petticoat) former price $30 and $35, at $25.00

About 50 of our highest grade SILK LINED Tailored Suits, representing all the latest Spring models and fabrics as Wool Crash, Basket Weave, Broadcloth and Cheviot. Former prices $47.00 to $75.00, at $39.50

A limited number of Walking Suits, gray and tan mixtures; reduced from $22.50 and $25.00 to $17.75

JACKET DEPARTMENT.

A limited number of Taffeta Eton Coats, collar and vest of stitched Moire Antique; reduced from $10.75 to $6.90

A number of Eton Jackets of unfinished Worsted, self trimmed or with Moire Antique fancy vest, will be closed out at $7.90

A line of Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, lined with heavy quality satin; reduced from $12.75 to $9.75

Eton Coats of extra quality tan and gray Broadcloth, taffeta trimmed; reduced from $15.00, to $10.00

Coffee Coats (Paquin model) of superior quality of French Taffeta; reduced from $15.00, to $10.00

A line of Gibson model Jackets, light tan and the Du Barry shade Covert. Former prices $15.00 and $17.75, at $12.75

Full length Coats of French Taffeta, half fitted back. Collar trimmed with Russian lace; reduced from $20.00, to $15.00

Child's Reefers, all colors, sizes 6 to 14 years, will be closed out at $3.90

PETTICOAT DEPARTMENT.

A number of broken lots, odds and ends, of Silk Petticoats, which have sold from $6.90 to $15.75, will be closed out at $4.90 $6.90 and $9.75

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

A large assortment of Waists, consisting of Dress Waists of Moire Antique, Louisine, Peau de Soie and Peau de Cygne, French Taffeta, etc., etc., at prices far below the original cost of manufacture.

$2.90 $4.90 $6.90 $10.00

(Former prices $5.00 to $25.00.)

The entire stock of high grade Flannel Waists which have sold as high as $8.75, will be placed on sale at $1.90

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Cambric Petticoats, with umbrella flounce, two rows of lace insertion and lace ruffle; retail value $1.25, at 75c

Colored Cheviot Petticoats, with three ruffles on flounce; retail value 75c, at 45c

A variety of styles of white and colored Dressing Sacques and Kimonas; retail value $1.25, at 90c

Cambric Night Gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed, short or long sleeves; retail value $1.25 and $1.35, at 90c

A variety of Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, lace and blind embroidery trimmed; retail value 85c and 90c, at 65c

Largest assortment ever shown of Nainsook and Cambric Drawers, lace, blind embroidery and ribbon trimmed; retail value $1.75 and $1.90, at $1.25

Drawers of Nainsook, with embroidery and Pointe de Venice lace ruffle; retail value $8.50, at $6.90

Six styles of Nainsook or Cambric Corset Covers, lace embroidery and ribbon trimmed; retail value 60c and 75c, at 45c

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BISHOP PHELAN'S COADJUTOR MAY BE FATHER RYAN

Clergy of Pittsburgh Diocese Expected to Recommend Him Today.

A MEETING IS CALLED

Over Half the Priests Said to Have Signed Circular Favoring Him, but Fewer of Suggesting Names to Rome Does Not Lie With Him.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan has taken official action relative to the appointment of a coadjutor bishop for this diocese. The Rev. Father Kittell, chancellor to the bishop, has just returned from Philadelphia, where he presented to Archbishop Ryan an official letter from Bishop Phelan asking that a meeting of the provincial bishops be called and a coadjutor named for the Pittsburgh diocese.

On the heels of this official action comes a popular meeting of the entire clergy of the Pittsburgh diocese to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the hall of the cathedral lyceum, Fifth avenue.

At this meeting the name of the Rev. Martin Ryan, pastor of St. Brigid's church, and one of the most scholarly and zealous clergymen in the Catholic church in the section will be presented. A circular has been going the rounds of the clergy for the past two months with Father Ryan's name at the head. It has been signed by over half of the clergy. At present there is no other candidate, although there may be several come up at today's meetings. An official call for this popular meeting of the priests appears in this week's issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic, the official organ of Bishop Phelan. It is as follows:

The Meeting Call.

Reverend Dear Fathers: Our right reverend bishop is anxious to secure a coadjutor. He has left the matter in the hands of the metropolitan of the province, the Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia. A petition, expressing the sentiments of some priests, in regard to the needs of our great diocese and in relation to the personality of the prospective right reverend assistant has been prepared. This petition advocates the cause of no one in particular, but deals generally. We, however, wish a coadjutor with the right of succession, and we desire the best possible. The petition has been signed by the Very Rev. Vicars Fathers E. A. Bush and F. L. Tobin, also by other official and influential clergymen. It will be presented at a meeting of all the priests of the diocese to be held in the cathedral lyceum, Pittsburgh, April 24, 1902. All priests who wish will, then, have an opportunity of signing this document which is addressed to our most reverend metropolitan. You are invited. (Signed)

REV. THOMAS DEVLIN,
REV. A. A. LAMBING,
REV. H. G. GOEBEL,
REV. J. J. BULLION,
REV. STEPHEN J. SCHRAMM,
REV. JOHN SUTTERITE,
REV. S. M. McKEEVER,
REV. JOSEPH SUHR,
REV. C. J. COYNE,
REV. THOMAS MENRUE,
REV. WILLIAM GRAHAM,
REV. W. A. CUNNINGHAM.

Is Only to Suggest Name.

The action of the clergy this afternoon, can, according to Canon law, have no official bearing in the selection of a bishop. It will represent the will of the clergy and be an aid to the archbishop of Philadelphia and the provincial bishops of the state and the council of Bishop Phelan, and the irremovable rectors of this diocese, who alone have the authority to suggest the names that will be forwarded to Rome for adjudication. Today's meeting, it is thought, will result in Father Ryan being named as one of the terns that will be suggested to Rome.

The priests are anxious to have a priest from this diocese succeed the present bishop and it is largely for this end that today's meeting is being called and that Father Ryan is being popularly mentioned. Father Ryan was seen at the parochial residence in Webster avenue yesterday afternoon. While thoroughly appreciating the high dignity that faces him, he was inclined to be humorous regarding the possibility of his being coadjutor bishop. He related, for the reporter, the story of the good natured Irishman, noted for his love of his pastor and his remarkable ignorance of Canon law, who, when asked one day how his pastor was, replied:

Father Ryan's Humor.

"Begorra, he's litgant, sur. Sure 'tis a larned gintleman is he. He's passed the qualifications for a first-class pralat and's now studyin' fer a bishup."

"Now," said Father Ryan, with a free humor, "I'm not studying for a bishop. I am quite content to live out my life among the little ones, as I do here. Candidly, I have never dreamt of such high offices. I knew nothing of this," he concluded, "until yesterday. It had been hinted that my name was being used freely, but I was not so notified until last evening. Of course, the fathers may voice their opinions, but the naming of the coadjutor is peculiarly the office of one bishop and his council together with one the bishops of the province and the irremovable rectors. Yes, I shall attend tomorrow's meeting, but am of the opinion that the fathers will name a man better qualified for the work than I."

Despite this protestation, it is not unlikely that Father Ryan will be the unanimous choice of the priesthood today. He is recognized as a man with all the qualifications necessary to the high calling.

THE REV. FATHER MARTIN RYAN,
Pastor of St. Brigid's.
He is prominently named as the choice of the priests of this diocese for coadjutor bishop with the right of succession.

NEW MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL ON THE COTTAGE PLAN

Director Leslie Certain He Will Be Permitted to Build.

DANGER IN AN EPIDEMIC

Proposed New Infirmary Will Be Constructed After the Latest Ideas of Health Experts—More Smallpox Cases Found.

It is likely that the Municipal hospital building will soon be torn down and a modern infirmary for contagious and malignant diseases erected to supplant it. Last Monday night ordinances were introduced in councils for a new hospital building and for an architect to design and superintend its construction.

These ordinances were referred to the public safety committee and yesterday afternoon Director of the Department of Public Safety A. H. Leslie had positive assurance that this committee will return them with favorable recommendations. Director Leslie will then appoint an architect and will rush the construction of the work. It is his intention to erect a hospital costing $70,000. The structure will be a department hospital where all malignant diseases can be treated at the same time.

Unlike the old structure, the new hospital will be erected on a cottage plan. A cottage will be built for smallpox and others for scarlet fever, diphtheria, erysipelas and yellow fever. The structure will be made to accommodate 200 patients and will be erected on the site of the old structure at Bedford avenue and Francis street.

City Officials Are Alarmed.

The great number of smallpox cases the city has had to contend with this year has alarmed the municipal officers. The present infirmary has not been of sufficient size to accommodate them. In addition to this the hospital building is not a durable one and is not adequately constructed for the treatment of infectious diseases.

The building is not fireproof and if by accident it should burn down the municipal officers would be at a loss to care for the smallpox patients. The new structure is to be fireproof and have all modern facilities for treating contagious diseases.

It is the intention of Director Leslie to begin the work just as soon as the last smallpox patient is dismissed. Director Leslie says the new infirmary will have facilities for treating all infectious diseases other than those named. Victims of diphtheria and scarlet fever who are homeless and cannot be admitted to any other hospital will be treated at the new Municipal hospital.

Heretofore city physicians have been unable to treat these cases in a satisfactory manner, yet each year the city has hundreds of scarlet fever and diphtheretic cases to care for. Usually the health officers quarantine the house the patient is in.

Health Experts to Be Consulted.

The new hospital will be constructed under the advice of the best health experts in the country. A patient suffering with scarlet fever will not be subjected to the germs of smallpox or diphtheria. These various cottages will be separate and distinct from each other.

It is the intention of Director Leslie to build a hospital that shall be of service to the city for years. It must be of a sufficient size to check an epidemic of any kind. When seen yesterday afternoon Director Leslie said:

"The present Municipal hospital is too small for a city as large as Pittsburgh. This year we have had an unusual number of smallpox cases to contend with. To be sure, many of them, most of them in fact, came from the railroad camps along the Wabash railroad. But regardless of that, there has been a general epidemic of smallpox all over the country. The medical experts claim it has had such a start that the warm weather will not eradicate the disease before next fall and winter. This is the report made to our health department from all over the country.

Could Not Handle an Epidemic.

"Pittsburgh must have an infirmary to treat these contagious diseases. Why, in case of an epidemic the present hospital would not be able to handle 10 per cent of the patients. The present hospital can only accommodate 35 patients. We have had as many as 30 and 32 patients there all winter. That number crowds the hospital. While the health physicians have done exceedingly well, they would be unable to prevent the spreading of the disease if there was anything like an epidemic in this city."

Two more smallpox cases were sent to the Municipal hospital yesterday afternoon by Dr. R. A. Booth, city physician. They were R. L. Coats and J. S. Stone, both colored. They have been working in the construction gang on the Panhandle railroad near the Point bridge. They have been living at shanties along Carson street and on last Monday the first case was taken from that place. Later in the day Dr. Booth found three men suffering with the disease.

These shanties were placed in quarantine. Yesterday the disease appeared on Stone and Coats. They were immediately taken to the hospital. This morning the shanties and the effects of the men will be burned by the health officers.

PITTSBURGHER CHOSEN.

W. M. Lybrand Elected Vice President of Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—The annual election of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants resulted in the choice of a Pittsburgher as vice president. The officers chosen are: President, William M. Lybrand of Philadelphia; vice president, John Vaughan of Pittsburgh; secretary, Alfred L. Sellers of Philadelphia; treasurer, John D. Stinger of Philadelphia; council, J. E. Sterrett, Herbert G. Stockwell, Charles Lewer, James W. Ferbley and T. Edward Ross.

The annual banquet of the institute will be held Tuesday evening at the Manufacturers' club. Among the speakers expected are Dr. W. P. Wilson, director of the Philadelphia Commercial museum; Joseph L. Caven, Esq., Robert Alexander, Esq., Arthur W. Smith, president of the National Society of Certified Public Accountants in the United States; and Prof. C. A. Herrick of the Commercial High school, Philadelphia.

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AFFECTION BLINDED BUSINESS INSTINCT

Philip Maddigan Bought Fiancee and Her Trousseau, and Sold Her Back to Same Man.

Barbara Lodika, one of the prettiest May girls in Rankin, has the usual feminine love for finery. It was this that caused her to be sued for false pretense by her fiance, Philip Maddigan, yesterday.

Barbara had formerly been betrothed to John Zeyoh, but Maddigan fell in love with her, and, after some bargaining, secured a first mortgage on her affections from Zeyoh for $30. Barbara's wishes were not consulted, but she made no objection to the transfer and Maddigan secured a license.

Maddigan was eager for an early wedding, but Barbara was coy, and, with feminine artifice, insisted that she had no fitting trousseau. Her fiance finally produced $45 and told her to get the all-essential finery as soon as possible.

After several shopping trips the bride-to-be was still in doubt whether the wedding should be a pink and white or a green and white one, and the groom was getting more impatient.

When on Monday his sweetheart again refused to name the day, Maddigan, fearing that the license had a time limit, went before Justice of the Peace G. H. Zaesky of Rankin and brought suit for false pretense.

Zeyoh turned up at the hearing yesterday and offered to take the girl and settle the suit, giving Maddigan $50. The compromise was accepted and the latter agreed to return the marriage license to the clerk today, when Zeyoh will take out a new one. Maddigan considers his experience a little dear at $45, which he lost in the deal.

Pennsy Freight Men in Session at the Schenley Yesterday

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WHOLE SYSTEM

Two Days Devoted to Social and Business Purposes Ending With Trip to Chicago.

Fifty of the freight traffic officials of the Pennsylvania lines east and west of Pittsburgh are in session at the Hotel Schenley. The occasion is the annual meeting of the association of these officers. The objects of the association are partly of a social nature and partly business. In a business way they discuss methods for advancing the traffic interests of the Pennsylvania and in securing uniformity of practice. The meeting will end this afternoon, after which a trip will be made to Chicago to inspect the terminal facilities at that city.

D. T. McCabe of Pittsburgh, freight traffic manager of the western lines of the Pennsylvania, is president of the association; J. B. Thayer, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, is vice president, and Joseph Richardson, special agent at Philadelphia, secretary. Those attending the meeting are:

J. B. Thayer, Jr., Philadelphia; George D. Dixon., Philadelphia; S. L. Seymour, Pittsburgh; G. H. Cobb, Philadelphia; W. E. Fraser, Williamsport; R. C. Wright, Harrisburg; G. D. Ogden, Altoona; W. H. Drayton, Jr., Baltimore; C. E. Kingston, Wilmington; E. T. Johnson, Buffalo; E. P. Bates, Pittsburgh; F. D. Howell, Philadelphia; J. A. Ackley, Boston; George T. Smith, New York; Joseph Richardson, Philadelphia; J. E. Payne, Philadelphia; A. L. Langdon, Harrisburg; R. B. Cooke, Norfolk; W. J. Ross, Long Island City; D. T. McCabe, Pittsburgh; C. F. Perkins, Pittsburgh; J. P. Orr, Pittsburgh; J. J. Koch, Pittsburgh; H. F. Lowry, Cleveland; H. N. Bradley, Erie; J. M. Steenberg, Toledo; H. A. French, Cambridge; William Borner, Chicago; J. B. Hill, Columbus; S. F. Gray, Indianapolis; C. W. Randall, Chicago; J. D. Lippincott, Pittsburgh; G. D. Davis; Cincinnati; W. N. Telfant, Richmond; M. S. Connelly, Louisville; E. A. Dawson, Chicago; C. F. Nye, New York; C. W. Forrester, Chicago; E. E. Wright, Pittsburgh; F. M. Wilkinson, Zanesville; N. W. Taylor, St. Louis; W. H. Coleman, St. Louis; D. Mowat, Peoria; William Hodgdon, Cleveland; Clay Rockwell, Cincinnati; E. C. Leavenworth, Grand Rapids; Warner R. Howell, Philadelphia; T. C. Pollock, New York; William Coffin, Camden; J. T. Denniston, Pittsburgh.

Conditions of Mt. Clare Settlement.

In view of the fact much local interest was taken by Baltimore & Ohio shopmen in the Mt. Clare strike the following basis of settlement will be interesting: All of the strikers and the men who were discharged, except those dismissed for drunkenness and causes not affected by the introduction of the piecework system, are to be reinstated without prejudice. The company agrees not to introduce piecework at the present time and also agrees to give the men 60 days' notice of any intention to introduce piecework. All requests by Mt. Clare strikers for men at Glenwood and the other shops of the company to go out in sympathy have been withdrawn, and the striking Mt. Clare men have gone back to work.

FRANK F. ROBB,
Superintendent West Penn Division, Pennsylvania Railroad.

Lake Shore Deep in Lehigh Valley.

The pamphlet report of the Lake Shore railroad for the past year contains the first official acknowledgment of the fact that that road has acquired a large block of the capital stock of the Lehigh Valley, having purchased $3,200,000 of the stock for $1,920,000. That the Lehigh Valley is to become a full-fledged Vanderbilt property seems to be a part of the Vanderbilts' plans. The earnings of the Lake Shore for the year were $29,272,674 70 gross and $9,062,445 70 net, the operating expenses being represented by the difference. From other sources the road received abut $1,300,000.

Insist on Low Rates for Dunkards.

Four western roads—the Wabash among the number—announce a rate of one fare for the round trip for the Dunkard convention in Harrisburg next month. Chairman McLeod of the Western Passenger Association ruled against this rate, but these four lines have determined to go through with it nevertheless. As several thousand delegates will attend this convention it means special trains on all the roads running through Dunkard territory.

Welcome Is Always Cordial.

Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, in informing his friends that the passenger department is now in the new offices in the Pittsburgh Union station, room No. 705, on the seventh floor, writes as follows: "Although in new quarters, the same old cordial welcome will be extended to all who may call to see us at any time."

Relief Figures for March.

The report of the voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania lines west for the month of March has just been issued by Supt. F. C. Thayer. The benefits paid amounted to $38,015 65. This includes $6,000 for deaths from accidents; $10,500 for deaths from natural causes; $10,146 85 for disablement from accident, and $10,498 80 for sickness. Nearly $3,500,000 has been paid out by the association since its organization in 1889.

Railroad Notes.

E. H. Harriman is said to have called a halt in the Rock Island's plans for extending from Fort Worth to Galveston, Tex.

General Passenger Agent C. P. McCarty of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern says he expects large results from the establishment of a passenger agency of that line in Buffalo, in charge of Harry Wells.

George W. Squiggins, city passenger and ticket agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Cleveland, spent yesterday in this city calling on old friends and transacting business. Mr. Squiggins was formerly city ticket agent of the same road in Pittsburgh.

General Manager G. E. Potter of the Baltimore & Ohio was in Pittsburgh yesterday in consultation with General Superintendent W. R. Woodford.

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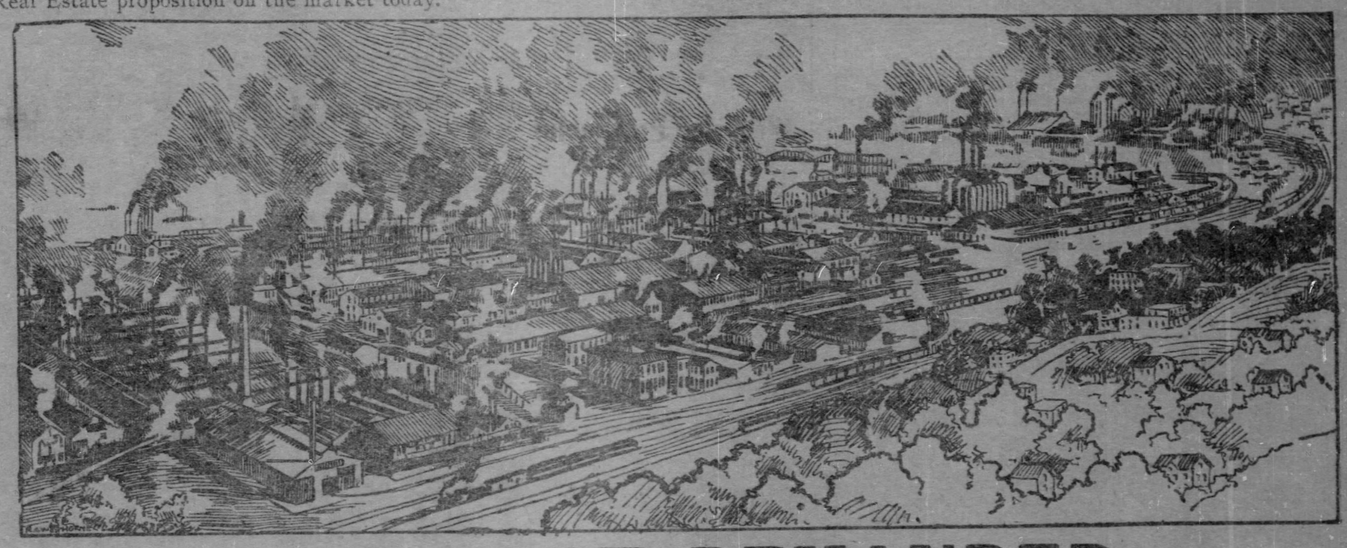

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Superior Court Seeks Way to Do Away With Confusion.

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At Present All Court Officials Come from Eastern End of State and Have No Chance to Get Acquainted With Cases.

Owing to the difficulty experienced at the present session of the superior court in the preparation of cases for argument, there has been a movement on foot to make a change in the court employes, and follow out the method of the supreme court to avert confusion.

The latter body has its officers permanently located in this county, consequently when a session opens the officers are well versed with the cases, the method followed and the wants of the lawyers.

As the situation is at present in the superior court the officers, even to the crier, come from the eastern part of the state and the eastern lawyers are accommodated, while the attorneys from the western counties are given the worst of it. Hence the protest and probable change.

The court finished the week's list yesterday. All of the appeals heard were from Washington county, as follows: John Jenkins and wife against Josiah K. McMichael, appellant, an action in ejectment; Charles H. Trussell against the Western Pennsylvania Gas Company, appellant, for damages to property; James S. May and Charles H. Spriggs against Walker & Slater, appellants, actions on contracts; T. J. Decker against borough of East Washington, appellant, for damages to property; John A. Frazee against the Manufacturers' Light & Heat Company, appellant, for damages to property.

HAS NO JURISDICTION.

Court Dismisses Equity Suit Brought to Invalidate Arbitrators' Award.

Judge J. D. Shafer handed down an opinion in the case of the Borough of North Braddock against J. B. Corey. It was an action to have an award of arbitrators, made in favor of the plaintiff, set aside as illegal and invalid, and for an injunction restraining the enforcement of it. Corey owns land in the borough and was awarded $12,000 for improvements made.

The court says that the award complained of is not so grossly excessive as to indicate any misconduct on the part of the arbitrators. The objection to the award in the case, that the arbitrators had proceeded to make it without proper notice, the court says, is technically one of misconduct, although it involves no charge of fraud. The bill is dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

HER WORK INARTISTIC.

This Is the Defense of Duquesne Garden Company to an Actress' Suit.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the case of Laura Millard, an actress, against the Duquesne Garden Company to recover $950 for alleged salary due by reason of a breach of contract. The defendant says that by virtue of the contract it was endeavored to have an actress of skill as a prima donna to perform and sing in a manner satisfactory to the company.

The defendant says the plaintiff could not sing and perform the parts assigned to her in a satisfactory manner, that her performance was inartistic, unskilled, negligent and unsatisfactory; that she was notified of this and that her services would no longer be required.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Frank Resmer	Andrew Aird et ux.	Ap.
National Lumber Co.	Jacob Rose	Assp.
Edward Davison, Jr.	B. C. Scott	Assp.
Michael Koeneg et ux	David Doughty	Tres.
Joseph Fitzpatrick	John Carr	Sch. fa.mtge.
South Side Planing Mill Co.	Theodosius Stuchell	Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

David S. Martin	The Greensburg Syndicate	Ap.
Fred Jockley	William Burdett	Ap.
Carl Neubert	J. J. Kinsey	Ap.
Aetna Electric Co.	James S. Ililes	Ap.
William H. Meyer	Samuel Moyle	Ap.
Gordon Montgomery	Glasgow Woolen Mills Company	Ap.
E. P. Cole	George Zimmerman	Jdgt.
Albert G. Kaufhold	John T. Beaton Manufacturing Company	Por. Att.
William Buttomley	J. P. Hale	Assp.
Borough of East McKeesport	Po.	
Telegraph & Cable Co.		Tel.
The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh	James H. Taylor	
Crosby & Crosby	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Elizabeth Lundi	H. M. Hensel	Sci. fa. rev.
Feath & Kerr	Richard K. Numdorf	Ex. att.
Nora Burke	Frank H. McKinney	Tres.
Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company	Mrs. Merry Seymour	Assp.
William Freedman	Robert C. Beatty	Assp
Spear & Co.	Krupak Kovacevic Co.	Rep.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas court No. 1—New Kensington Lumber Company vs. Pennsylvania Water Works, Wanel vs. Hudack, Borough of Monongahela vs. Brownsville Avenue Street Railway Company, Lehman vs. Carbon Steel Company, Mack, use, et al vs. Logue, Cook et al vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Gibson vs. Johnston, Kohlhas vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company, Lawson vs. Peterson, Kramer vs. Bolinger, Curry vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Herron et al vs. City of Pittsburgh, Stones vs. United Traction Company.

Common pleas No. 2—General argument list.

Common pleas No. 3—Schwick vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Morgan vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Hendrie vs. City of Allegheny, Bennie vs. United Traction Company, Henry vs. City of Allegheny, Bell vs. Hertz et al, Menges vs. Pennsylvania Water Company, Bliss vs. Kline, Merchant vs. Johnston.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The will of Wilhelm Kapp, late of Allegheny, was filed. An estate worth $1,500 is left to his wife.

A decree of distribution in the estate of Margaretha Robinson shows a balance of $2,476 20.

The Hussey Steel Company was adjudged a bankrupt in the United States district court. Joel Hurwitz of Wilkesbarre was discharged from bankruptcy.

The commissions for the newly-elected aldermen and justices of the peace of the county have arrived at the recorder's office and are ready for issuance.

Judge Stowe took the papers presented at the hearing in the matter of the application of the Pittsburgh Tunnel Company for an extension of time to complete its work.

The divorce suit of Moffett W. Maxwell against Lucy A. Maxwell is on trial. Infidelity is charged. The couple was married when the respondent was 15 years old.

Precipes without statements were filed in damages suits as follows: Michael Koeneg and wife against David Doughty; Nora Burke against Frank H. McKinney.

Executions were issued as follows: Scott Paper Company vs. Druggists Sundry Company, $179; John M. Welsh, use, vs. Bertha J. Bertsott et al., $1,113; W. H. Moffitt vs. D. B. Stevenson, $167.

The following decrees in divorce were granted in commonpleas No. 2: Gertrude Cato against Charles Cato; Annie Ziegler against George H. Ziegler; Louisa Westwood against Richard Westwood; Lillian Moore against John Moore.

In the United States district court a libel was filed by the Clyde Coal Company for the use of H. L. Neel, against the steamboat F. K. Hullings for $189.20 for coal furnished. This is the same boat Neel accused the Huling Bros. of stealing. They were held for court on the charge.

A bill in equity was filed in the United States circuit court by A. Hoffner & Sons of Buffalo against George Bailey & Sons of Allegheny, asking that they be restrained from making and selling soap known as "Sanshine Soap," it is alleged that the word is the plaintiffs' trade mark and cacaluative property.

WILL MAKE TEST OF BROOKS LAW

THEODORE WEISS, EAST END SALOON KEEPER, TO BEGIN CASE.

Believes That He Has a New Phase That Will Cause the Oft Upheld Decision to Be Reversed—An Applicant's Novel Excuse.

Theodore Weiss, a saloonkeeper at No. 73 Frankstown avenue, who was last week refused a renewal of his license, began yesterday what he says is a test of the Brooks law. With an attorney he yesterday went to the office of County Treasurer Thomas G. McClure and tendered him $400, with the necessary papers, for the issuance of a license under the act of April 3, 1872.

Weiss and his attorney explained that they did not expect the money to be accepted and that the tender was only the beginning of a test of the constitutionality of the Brooks law. The attorney said that mandamus proceedings would be begun at once to compel Treasurer McClure to accept the money and issue a license on the ground that the Brooks law does not conform with the constitution. He would give no reasons further than to say that he expects to raise a new question for the supreme court to pass upon.

The supreme court has held that the act is constitutional, and the superior court has handed down extensive opinions on the matter, but Weiss contends that his case has points that have never been decided and hopes to secure a license under the act which was repealed by the Brooks law.

Fifty-five applicants were heard yesterday. John Hogue, the first of the two applicants from Chartiers township, was met by a host of remonstrants. He applied for license at Idlewood avenue and Ambrosia street, which, according to witnesses, had many times been applied for but always refused. Remonstrants said there was no necessity for the place and that it was not suitably located for a hotel.

There was a little laugh when Arthur Rooney, the only applicant from Crescent, explained how he came to be open on election day. He said:

"It was this way, your honor. On election morning I opened up my bar without thinking that it was election day—had clear forgotten it, your honor, until a friend came in and said to me, 'Rooney,' said he, 'you're doing wrong. Don't you know this is election day?' Sure, then I closed up in a hurry and telephoned my lawyer about it." "Politics are not very lively in your district," was the only comment made.

Today the hearings will be continued on the Forward township list and Hampton, Harmer, Harrison, Indiana, Jefferson and Lower St. Clair townships will be called.

GREATER PITTSBURGH SENTIMENT GROWING

Chairman Kennedy of Chamber of Commerce Committee Finds Opposition is Disappearing.

William M. Kennedy, chairman of the committee of the chamber of commerce on Greater Pittsburgh, said yesterday that the committee is still waiting for attorneys to frame the proper measure and advise them on the legal questions involved in the matter of consolidation. He stated that he expected to have these papers in a day or two.

"The committee is actively at work, however," said Mr. Kennedy, "and we have received much encouragement following our inquiries regarding the feeling of the residents of the various communities which it is proposed to annex. I am most agreeably surprised to find out how unanimous the sentiment is in favor of consolidation in Allegheny city, where we expected the most opposition. I have talked with a great many property owners and business men of the North Side and they are, almost without exception, satisfied that it would be greatly to the advantage of all parties concerned to make the proposed consolidation. Many of those to whom I have talked were very much opposed to the idea when it was suggested several years ago, but they now say that they have noticed the benefits derived by other cities from consolidation and they are now strong advocates of a large city under one government."

BOUGHT 800 ACRES.

Pittsburgh Syndicate Acquires Tract Near Derry, Pa., That Is Rich in Minerals.

William Stuart, Everson P. Cole and William M. Swart of Pittsburgh have just purchased 800 acres, rich in coal, fire-clay and other valuable products, located near Derry, Pa., from the Burd estate. Arrangements are being made to erect at once a system of coke ovens and a fire brick plant.

The coal lies in a five and a seven-foot vein and an improved plant will be installed for bringing it to the surface.

The improvement work is to be started early next month, when the purchasers will organize under a Pennsylvania charter as the Stuart Manufacturing Company, with initial capital of $100,000. This may be increased subsequently. Application for the charter is to be made May 8 through T. J. Burke, acting as solicitor.

The purchasers of the Derry property, who will have control of the new company, have extensive coal and timber holdings in Washington county. Headquarters of the new company will probably remain in the Bakewell building, where the head of the syndicate, Mr. Stuart, is now located.

Franklin Woman Missing.

FRANKLIN, PA., April 23.—(Special.) Mrs. Samuel Robinson, aged 56 years, mysteriously disappeared from her home this morning and all efforts to find her have been unsuccessful. French creek and the Allegheny river are being dragged.

Two Held for Murder.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 23.—(Special.)—Joseph Smith and Edward Hill, the original suspects arrested at Jamison on Saturday for complicity in the McNaught murder, have been held by Coroner Wynn.

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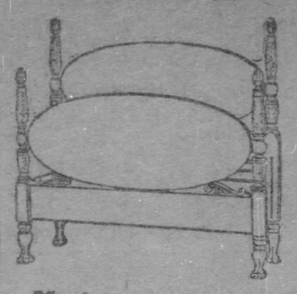

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$1.00 Satin Foulards
and Satin Liberties, a big selection of new and desirable stripes—not short ends but full pieces and perfect goods, Friday, per yard... 65c

45c Wash Silks.
Japanese Wash Silks in pretty cords, stripes and plaids, such colors as blue, pink, heliotrope and oxblood, Friday, per yard.... 29c

50c Taffetas.
Plain Taffetas, soft finish, all pure silk, in cream, blue, tan, brown and red, Friday, per yd... 39c

Extra Specials.

$2.50 to $5.00 Silk Waists.
Stylish Taffeta Silk Waists, in red, blue, pink and helio, also plain white and striped Wash Silk Waist—handsomely tucked and hemstitched. Come early Friday for your choice at... $1.90

Sample Pieces of Embroideries.
Special sale of about 5,000 yds.—all different patterns, well worked on fine quality cambric, fast edges, widths from 3 to 6 inches—worth 12½c, 15c and 19c. Friday, per yard... 7½c

Toweling.
1,500 yards 17-in. Crash Toweling, Friday, per yd... 4c

Dress Lawns.
2 cases fine Dress Lawns and Dimities, Friday, per yard... 5c

10c Pillow Cases.
Lot of ready made Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, Friday, each... 6¼c

20c Sheeting.
9-4 unbleached Sheeting, Friday, per yard... 10c

Table Scarfs.
Scarfs for table and sideboards or bureaus, 2 yards long, Friday, each... 10c

25c Table Damask.
Turkey Red Table Damask, Friday, per yard... 10c

25c Madras.
Plain White Shirt Waist Madras, Friday, per yard... 12½c

Table Damask.
15 pieces of 58-in. full Bleached Table Damask, Friday, per yard... 19c

50c Table Padding.
54 inches wide, Friday, per yard... 29c

$1.00 Bed Spreads.
Extra size White hemmed Spreads, Friday, each... 79c

Baby Ribbon.
Odd lot of colored picot edge Silk Baby Ribbon, 10 yds. to the bolt, Friday, per bolt... 5c

Taffeta Ribbons.
Lot of fancy colored striped Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 5 inches wide. Special, Friday, per yard... 10c

Liberty Satin Ribbons.
3¼-inch Liberty Satin Taffeta Ribbons, soft lustrous quality, in a full line of desirable shades. Friday, per yard... 21c

Notions.
King's Machine Thread, 3 spools for... 5c
Capsheaf Safety Pins, per doz... 5c
Doz. card Pearl Buttons, all sizes... 5c

Odd Lot Jewelry.
Such as Hat Pins, Brooches, Studs, Belt Pins, Sterling Silver Novelties, etc., sold up to 25c, choice Friday, for... 10c

Embroidery Silks.
Best quality, large assortment of nice bright shades, Friday, per skein... 1c

50c Pillow Tops.
Stamped and Tinted Denim Pillow Tops, with backs, Friday, each... 25c

15 and 19c Laces.
Lot of Platt Val. and Point de Paris Laces and Insertions—odds and ends and sample pieces, wide widths, Friday, per yard. 8½c

5c Laces.
Nottingham Torchon Laces, in assorted patterns, Friday, per yard... 2c

50c Chiffon Veils.
Hemstitched, black, white and colors, all the rage for hat drapery, Friday for... 25c

Boys' Extra Hose.
Corduroy Ribbed Seamless Hose, a good heavy weight—very serviceable—absolutely fast color, sizes 8 to 9, Friday, per pair... 12½c

Women's 18c Hose.
Fine gauge black Cotton Hose, full seamless, spliced heel and toe, either all black or unbleached foot, Friday, per pair... 12½c

Women's Gloves.
2-clasp Lisle Thread Gloves in black, white, gray or tan, unusually good grade, Friday, per pair... 25c

Extra Special.

50c Dress Goods.
44 inch fine All-Wool Cheviot and All-Wool double width Albatross—in 15 of the very best shades—either a bargain at 50c a yd.
On sale all day Friday, if they last that long, at per yd... 33c

$1.00 Shirt Waists.
Women's white Shirt Waists, made of good grade Lawn, buttoned in back, front of 5 narrow hemstitched box plaits forming yoke, full front tucked collar, narrow cuffs, Friday... 75c

Carpets.
39c yd. for 60c Ingrains. Extra Super Ingrains, the best carpet ever offered in the country at the price.

50c each for $1.00 Remnants. 1,000 Remnants Brussels Carpets—1¼ yds. each—just the thing for rugs.

$7.98 for $11.50 Art Squares. 50 Brussels Art Squares —3x3½ yds. Friday at $7.98 each.

Women's $3.00 Oxfords.
Special lot of Patent Leather or Vici Kid Oxfords, genuine Goodyear welt or hand-turn extension or close edged soles, Friday per pair... $2.50

Boys' Shoes.
Special line of Boys' and Youths' Satin Calf Lace Shoes, Kangaroo tops, solid leather soles, Friday, per pair... $1.48

Infants' 75c Shoes.
Lot of Infants' Hand-Turned Shoes, in white, pink and blue, Friday, per pair... 48c

Women's 25c Drawers.
Knit Umbrella Drawers, made from a good grade of bleached yarn, full sized, knee length, lace trimmed, side band yoke, Friday, each... 18c

Girls' Wash Dresses.
1-Piece Wash Dresses, sizes 6 to 12 years, in dark blue and red percale, Waist trimmed in lace and ruffles, full skirt, Friday, each... 98c

Curtains.
$1.95 pair for $2.50 and $3.00 Curtains. 12 patterns of real Nottingham Lace Curtains—exact copies of Irish Point and Brussels designs.

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5c, 7½c, 10c and 15c per bolt for fine Papers—worth just double, and Borders the Same Price.

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Fine lace striped figured Lenos, the Scotch and new Organdines, in a full line of the most popular colorings, Friday, per yard... 18c

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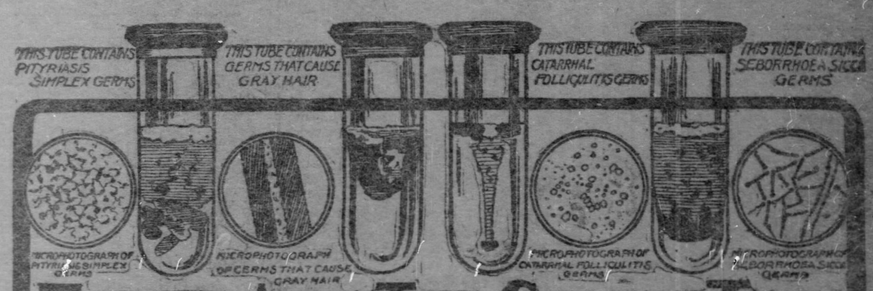
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Pittsburgh ....11 Cincinnati..... 3
Philadelphia .. 8 Brooklyn 4
New York..... 5 Boston 4

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh..	5	0	1000	Brooklyn ..	3	4	.429
Phila.....	5	1	.833	Boston	2	5	.286
Chicago....	4	1	.800	Cincinnati ..	1	5	.167
New York..	3	3	.500	St. Louis...	0	4	.000

League Games Today.

Chicago at Exposition Park.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

Those champions of ours added another to their straight string of victories yesterday when for the second time they took those detested Reds, Jake Beckley and all, into camp by a score of 11 to 3. It was not a hard game to win, and there was never a time when the visitors looked the least bit dangerous. Some of their efforts to head off the Pirates were in a way laughable.

It was not an ideal afternoon for baseball by any means, because there was a regular gale blowing across the field all afternoon and this made the work of the players, particularly the outfielders, who would start after a high fly and before they could get their mitts on it would chase half way around the park. It was also hard on the infielders, who could not judge the ball, as it was liable to bound any old way except the right one, and the pitcher also suffered, as it took a lot of extra exertion to keep the ball over the plate. This condition of affairs accounts to a large extent for the number of errors piled up by each side.

Couldn't Keep the Crowd Away.

This small-sized tornado, which at times threatened to blow the roof off the grandstand and carry it with the long line of private boxes, did not have any effect on the enthusiasm of the fans, who turned out to the number of 5,000 in order to help the champions along and to take a parting crack at Jake Beckley, whose presence on the opposition team is to Pittsburgh what a red rag is to a bull. There is nothing the crowd likes better than to see Jake floundering around trying to scoop in grounders, and as he is good natured they sing all kinds of hot shot at him.

The visitors presented as their twirler yesterday a long, lanky individual named Ewing, who got his early training in the old Interstate league and who can tie his frame into more kinds of knots than any pitcher doing the twirling act. For two innings, the first and second, Mr. Ewing's pitching seemed one of roses, as he was feeling the champions with his shoots and twists, but as after that he would have been glad to have made his escape down a back alley, but the Pirates had the gates locked and would not open them until they had gone through his bill of fare from soup to nuts.

Three Very Busy Innings.

There were three innings when the Pirates took the kinks out of Ewing's bender and made him wish he was back again in the minors, where strike-out records are easily obtained. These innings were the third, where the champions piled up four runs on six hits, two of which were two-baggers, and two errors. The sixth, where two runs were secured on three singles and an error, and the seventh, where five more tallies were secured as a result of six hits, all of them beauties, including a three-bagger by Phillippe. They might have made more runs had they taken a chance at their ninth inning, but they were not needed, and there was no excuse for continuing Mr. Ewing's load of misery.

The Deacon Was in Form.

Deacon Phil was called on to do the pitching stunt for the champions, and as per usual he did it well. The sum total of the red-legs' hits was seven, four of which were extra base affairs. The deacon was steady at all times, even though he did have to battle against a small-sized hurricane. His support, however, was not of the best, particularly in the ninth inning, where Leach and Wagner took a notion to spoil records by doing a bit of bad work. The reds' first two tallies were obtained in the fourth inning, when two-baggers by Hoy and Beck and a three-bagger by Crawford brought in two runs. The other run was secured in the ninth, when Steinfeldt singled and got around on Leach's fumble and Wagner's wild throw. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, r.....	5	2	2	0	0	0
Clarke, l.....	5	1	2	2	0	0
Beaumont, m.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Wagner, s.....	4	1	1	1	6	2
Bransfield, lb.....	4	0	1	14	0	1
Ritchey, 2b.....	3	1	1	1	3	0
Leach, 3b.....	4	1	1	0	2	2
O'Connor, c.....	4	2	1	6	2	0
Phillippe, p.....	3	3	2	0	7	0
Totals.....	36	11	11	27	18	5

CINCINNATI.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoy, m.....	5	1	2	3	0	0
Dobbs, ...	4	0	0	2	6	0
Beck, lf.....	4	0	0	6	0	0
Crawford, r.....	4	1	2	1	0	1
Beckley, 1b.....	4	0	1	2	2	0
Corcoran, ss.....	4	0	0	1	3	2
Steinfeldt, 3b.....	4	1	2	3	1	1
Peitz, c.....	4	0	0	6	1	0
Ewing, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	3	7	24	7	4

Pittsburgh.....	0	0	4	0	0	2	5	0	*—11
Cincinnati.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—3

Two-base hits—Bransfield, Hoy, Beck, Steinfeldt. Three-base hits—Davis, Phillippe, Crawford. Stolen bases—Bransfield. Double plays—Wagner, Ritchey and Bransfield; Corcoran, Beck and Beckley. First base on balls—On Ewing 4, Bransfield, Wagner, Bransfield, Ritchey 2, Phillippe). Struck out—By Phillippe 6, Crawford, Beck, Corcoran 2, Steinfeldt, Peitz) by Ewing 6 (Beaumont, Bransfield, Leach 2, O'Connor, Phillippe). Umpire—Cantillon. Time—1:50.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Harry Steinfeldt contributed a clever bit of work in the sixth inning when he went back to the left field bleachers and gathered in Ritchey's foul fly.

Manager Clarke made a grand effort to secure Hoy's love line hit to the fourth inning, but failed. Fred rolled over on the ground, and the hit counted for two bases.

The decision of Umpire O'Connor wanted a strike called and held the ball right over the plate, but Umpire Cantillon shoved O'Connor's arms down and would not allow his claim.

Fielding Corcoran Honus Wagner an error in the sixth inning when he looped into the air and brought down Wagner's high throw. It was a pretty bit of first base work, which the spectators warmly appreciated.

Frank Selee and his rejuvenated Chicago Orphans will be here today, and there will be a hot battle for first place. Selee's team is furnishing the real surprise of the league, as his youngsters are putting up a very fast game.

In the third inning Wagner made a kick on being called out at first base in a double play, and passed the umpire, for which he got a call down. Later when Honus went on the coaching line he was chased back to the bench by Cantillon as a penalty for kicking.

Tommy Leach was more than sensational in the sixth inning. Dobbs drove a hot one at Phillippe, which the deacon broke down, but could not handle. Like a flash Leach grabbed up the ball and shot it to first, just in time to nip the runner. It took fast work to accomplish the play, but little Tommy has the speed all the time. The play was deservedly cheered.

Deacon Phil was a large sized contributor to the victory. He not only pitched well and fielded his position in great shape, but he made two hits, a single and a three-bagger, got a base on balls and scored three runs. The deacon's slide to third in the seventh inning was one of the features of the game. It was a close call, and the deacon hit the ground and got in just ahead of the ball.

Jake Beckley is very much on the Jesse Burkett order. If Jake gets a bit he will chatter all afternoon, but if he fails at the bat, he is gloomy and will not turn on a pleasant look. Big Jake would have given a month's salary to have captured one of the two games from the champions. He never forgets the grudge he holds against the Pittsburgh club for turning him away from here.

Manager Clarke was guilty of a thoughtless bit of work in the eighth inning. Hoy was the first with but one out when Beckley drove a fly to left, which Freddie gathered in, then he tossed the ball to Beaumont. This careless work gave Dummy time enough to reach second, and the Pirate leader got a jeering from the crowd. He thought Beckley made the third out, but that was a poor excuse.

Umpire Cantillon gives evidence of being the very best official the National league has had since the days of Tom Lynch. Cantillon shows himself the master of the game and puts his foot down on kicking at the first jump off. He will listen to no back talk, and will not allow the players to gather about him on the field. He is fearless, and his decisions are promptly rendered. He also has a strong voice and can be heard in all parts of the grounds. The league made a ten strike when it secured this official.

BUNCHED THE HITS.

The Giants Turned Defeat Into a Victory.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The New Yorks defeated the Boston nine today by a score of 5 to 4 in the third game of the series. The visitors held the lead up to the eighth inning, when the home team bunched hits profitably and turned what looked like defeat into victory. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooley, m	1	1	2	0	0	W'Hff'n, l	1	2	1	0	0
Tenney, l	1	2	9	0	0	Dunn, s.-s	0	1	3	2	0
Dement, 2	0	1	3	2	1	Lauder, 2	0	3	3	2	0
Lowe'y, r	0	1	0	0	0	Doyle, c	0	1	6	0	0
Carney, s	0	0	2	0	0	Smith, 3	0	1	1	2	0
Germ'er, 3	0	0	2	2	0	Brodie, m	1	1	4	0	1
Long, s.-s	0	1	1	4	0	Yeager, c	1	0	5	1	0
Moran, c	1	1	6	2	0	McKee, p	0	0	0	0	0
Pittin'r, p	1	1	0	4	0	White, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Evans, p	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	4	9	24	14	3	Totals	5	11	27	14	2

*Batted for McGee in second inning.

Boston.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—4
New York.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	*—5

Two-base hits—Van Haltren, Lauder, Doyle, Smith, Carney, Moran. Sacrifice hit—Evans. Base hits—Off McGee 5 in two innings, off Evans 6 in seven innings. Stolen bases—Cooley, Dement. First base on errors—New York 1, Boston 1. First base on balls—Off McGee 1, off Evans 1, off Pittinger 1. Left on bases—New York 10, Boston 8. Hit by pitched ball—By Evans 1. Struck out—By McGee 1, by Evans 1, by Pittinger 5. Passed balls—Moran, Yeager. Wild pitch—By Pittinger 2. Umpire—O.Day. Time—1:55. Attendance—5,200.

QUAKERS GOT THE HITS.

They Were Timely Ones and Counted for Runs.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The ability to hit when hits were needed gave Philadelphia another victory over Brooklyn today. The fielding of the visitors was ragged, while the locals played good, clean ball. Attendance, 2,583. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Keeler, r	2	2	0	0	0	Thomas, m	1	0	2	0	0
Dolan, m	1	2	0	0	0	Barry, r	2	3	1	0	0
McCreery, l	0	1	2	1	0	Bates, l	0	1	2	0	0
Dahlen, s	1	1	4	1	1	Dougl's, l	1	1	1	0	0
Flood, 2	0	1	2	5	0	Doolin, c	1	2	6	3	0
Bildrd, 1	0	1	7	0	0	Hulswit, s	2	1	4	1	0
Farrell, c	0	0	4	1	0	Hallman, 2	0	1	1	4	1
Ahearn, c	0	0	3	0	0	Childs, 2	0	1	0	1	0
M'Cann, p	0	0	2	4	1	Iberg, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	4	8	24	14	2	Totals	8	10	27	9	0

Brooklyn.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—4
Philadelphia.....	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	*—8

Two-base hit—Dahlen. Three-base hit—Barry. Sacrifice hits—Hulswitt, Hallman. Double base-runner. Double plays—Flood and McCreery; Doolin and Hulswitt. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 9. First base on balls—Off McCann, 5; off Iberg, 6. Hit by pitcher—By Iberg, Dahlen. Struck out—By McCann, 3; by Iberg, 4. Wild pitches—McCann, 1; Iberg, 1. Time—2:05. Umpire—Brown.

WIND-UP AT MEMPHIS.

Meeting Was the Most Successful Ever Held.

MEMPHIS, April 23.—The new Memphis Jockey club meeting, which closed today, was the most successful the organization has yet held. The weather has been favorable, and the attendance has broken all records. A feature has been the starting of Mr. Fitzgerald. Special trains loaded with thoroughbreds have left for Louisville, Nashville, St. Louis and Chicago.

For the Peabody handicap, $1,000 added, at a mile and one-eighth, Silurian was favorite today, with Searcher and Ambere next in demand. Ambere and Scarlet Lily raced as a team in front until the turn was reached. Then Searcher galloped over his field, winning by two lengths from Silurian. Weather warm; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 7½ furlongs, selling—The Bronze Demon, 88, Preston, 10 to 1, won; Josie F., 91, R. Henderson, 3 to 1, second; Edith C., 101, Loughlin, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30⅗. Accidental, Bequeath, The Caxton, Stamp and Nannie J. also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Waring, 129, N. Turner, 2 to 5, won; Hannah, 92, Gooden, 15 to 1, second; J. V. Kirby, 107, Winkfield, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 (track record.) Our Jessie and The Boer also ran.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards, selling—Satin Coat, 101, Bell, 7 to 2, won; McWilliams, 107, Robertson, 5 to 2, second; Mr. Pomeroy, 106, Winkfield, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:49⅘. Pre Admission, Bladder, Bonnie Lassie, Georgnor Boyd, Gladerun and Rebel Jack also ran.

Fourth race, Peabody hotel handicap, 1¼ miles—Searcher, 90, R. Henderson, 4 to 1, won; Silurian, 100, J. Walsh, 3 to 2, second; Wax Taper, 111, Aker, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:59⅘. Scarlet Lily, Ambere and Lady Wadsworth also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Early, 118, Winkfield, 2 to 5, won; Lyman Hay, 113, J. Woods, 7 to 2, second; Ben Chalice, 113, R. Williams, 30 to 1, third. Time, .56. Master, Sheriff Bell and Rosasco also ran.

Sixth race, 7½ furlongs, selling—The Four Hundred, 98, Birkenruth, even, won; Hamelton, 97, J. Walsh, 2 to 1, second; King Tattus, 91, R. Henderson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:37⅘. Lee Nutter, Chanton and Jake Lund also ran.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs, selling—Cheery, 103, Birkenruth, 3 to 1, won; Loftus, 100, R. Henderson, 10 to 1, second; Clorita, 106, J. Woods, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:16. Emathion, Last Knight, St. Wood, Tatar and Jim Nap also ran.

Catcher Clarke Suspended.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Manager Tom Loftus of the Washington baseball club has suspended W. J. Clarke, one of his catchers, for failure to report for duty. Clarke has been coaching the Naval Cadets at Annapolis.

Among the Amateurs.

The Centurys will play the Windsors Saturday next at Recreation park, Allegheny, and a good game is assured. Bowers and Stauffer will be the battery for the Centurys. Game called at 3:30.

The Cottage club will open the season at Brushton next Saturday with the Iroquois, and the management requests all Cottage players to report for practice Thursday evening at 6:30 on Cottage grounds. A meeting will be held after practice and it is important that all members be present.

The W. H. Keech Company baseball club would invite a game with any carpet or furniture house in the vicinity, or any club of our class. We played in the stove league last season and are anxious to start. Will be uniformed, but as we have no dates would meet any club. Address

The Maplewood A. C. would like to hear from all 15 or 16-year-old teams with grounds. Osbornes, Adlakes, West Pittsburgh Stars and Homestead Wilkinsburg preferred. All members are requested to report for practice Saturday afternoon. For games address D. E. Smyers, 1093 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The Eclipse A. C. has organized a team consisting of the following players: Harry J. Powell, G. Powell, R. Steeth, H. Farmer, R. Stieger, O. Beckett, R. Blaisdell, A. D. Barr, E. Shaw, W. Shaw and W. H. Beckett, and are in line for 16 to 18-year-old championship. For games address the manager, William F. Beckett, 6021 Hamilton avenue, East End, Pittsburgh.

The Our Boys baseball club of Etna are very indignant over the canceling of their opening game, which was to be played at Rochester on Saturday, April 26, by the Rochester Athletic club. The Our Boys postponed a game at Tarentum, Pa., in order to arrange this game with the Rochesters, so they were very much disappointed when Jake yesterday afternoon a message was received saying that the Rochester club would be unable to keep the engagement on account of the bad condition of the ground. The Our Boys are anxious to arrange a game with any strong amateur out-of-town team for Saturday, April 26, to fill the date left open by the canceling of the Rochester game. Those wishing to communicate with the Our Boys may do so calling up Charles F. Bitzer, Bell telephone 22, Sharpsburg.

THE AMERICAN DID NOT BAR THE JUMPERS

Lajoie and All Other League Stars Took Part in Opening Games.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

Colonel Rogers Secured It Against the Big Second Baseman—Wanted to Include Others, but Court Would Not Allow It.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago .....12—Detroit 2
Philadelphia... 8—Baltimore 1
St. Louis..... 5—Cleveland 2
Washington... 7—Boston 2

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago ...	1	0	1000	Boston	1	1	.500
St. Louis...	1	0	1000	Detroit	0	1	.000
Wash'ton ..	1	0	1000	Cleveland ..	0	1	.000
Phila.....	1	0	1000	Baltimore ..	0	2	.000

Opening Day Attendance.

At Chicago.....	6,500
At Baltimore.....	12,726
At Washington.....	9,000
At St. Louis.....	8,000
Total.....	36,226

Philadelphia, April 23.—Following up the decision of the Pennsylvania supreme court against Napoleon Lajoie of the Philadelphia American League Baseball club, John I. Rogers of the Philadelphia National league club today secured a temporary injunction restraining the great second baseman from playing with any other organization than the Philadelphia National club. The injunction, which was granted by common pleas court No. 5, the same tribunal which dismissed the application for an injunction last year and which was reserved by the supreme court on Monday, also restrains the local American league club from employing Lajoie.

Col. Rogers wanted to include Pitchers Fraser and Bernhard, but counsel for the American league objected. The court remarked that when the case was argued originally no testimony was heard on Fraser and Bernhard, and it was finally decided to limit the injunction to Lajoie. The case will come up again on Monday on a motion to dissolve the injunction.

The court asked if there would be any difficulty in serving the injunction, and counsel for the American league replied not at all; that the moment the injunction should be granted it would be telegraphed to Baltimore, where Lajoie was to play today. Counsel for the American league asked that security be entered in the sum of $10,000 before the injunction should issue, but counsel fixed the amount at $2,500. Col. Rogers secured the necessary bond.

M'GINNITY WAS BUMPED.

The Iron Man Driven from the Box. Lajoie in the Game.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Baltimores in the opening game here today. Bernhard kept the hits well scattered, while McGinnity was hit hard and consecutively, and gave way to Shields in the eighth inning. The home team played a very loose game. While the fifth inning was being played Manager Mack of the Athletics received a telegram from Philadelphia stating that the court had issued a temporary injunction restraining Lajoie from playing for Roe days. While Mr. Mack was not advised to take Lajoie out of the game, he decided to do so pending a conference with counsel. Attendance, 12,726. Score:

Baltim're.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philad'p'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gilbert, s.	0	0	4	4	0	Hartzel, l	2	2	2	3	0
Shindle, m	0	1	3	0	0	Fultz, m.	2	3	4	0	0
Kelley, r	0	1	1	2	1	Davis, l	0	1	2	0	0
Seymour, r	0	0	2	1	0	Cross, 3	1	4	0	5	0
Willis, 2	0	0	2	3	0	Schreck, c	2	3	6	0	0
Belbach, 1	0	0	2	0	1	Castro, 2	0	0	0	1	0
McGann, l	0	3	1	9	2	Flick, r	2	1	1	0	0
Robinson, c	1	0	1	6	0	M. Cross, s	0	0	0	6	0
McGinity, p	0	2	0	1	0	Coulter, c	0	1	1	1	0
Shields, p	0	0	0	0	0	Herz'g, p	0	0	1	2	1
						Seybold,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	7	17	14	2	Totals	8	13	27	18	1

*Batted for Lajoie in ninth inning.

Baltimore.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Philadelphia.....	0	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	0—8

Two-base hit—L. Cross. Three-base hit—L. Cross, Hartzel, McGinnity, Davis, McGann. Stolen bases—Shindle, Shields. Double plays—Seymour and McGann, Williams and Gilbert. First base on balls—By McGinnity 3, by Shields 1, by Bernhardt 2. Struck out—By Shields 1, by Bernhardt 2. Struck out—By Bernhard 1, by McGinnity 2, Baltimore 7, Philadelphia 9. Sacrifice hit—Robinson. Umpire—O. Loughlin. Time—Two hours.

HAD GROUND RULES.

Senators Beat Boston by Heavy Stick Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Washington defeated Boston in the opening game here today, 7 to 3. Nine thousand persons were present and ground rules were necessary. Consistent stick work by the home team was responsible for Boston's defeat. The fielding of both teams was sharp and at times brilliant. Score:

Wash'g'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ryan, r..	0	0	1	0	0	Farrell, s..	1	2	2	4	0
Keister, 1	1	2	1	0	0	Stahl, m..	0	2	2	0	1
Wolver'n.	3	1	2	1	0	Collins, 3..	0	1	2	4	0
Delehty, l	1	2	2	1	0	Freeman, r	0	0	2	0	0
Coughl'n,	2	1	7	0	0	Hickman, l	1	1	2	0	0
Carey, 1..	0	1	11	0	0	LaChance,	1	0	12	0	0
Elis, s....	0	2	2	3	1	Ferris, 2..	0	0	1	3	0
Drill, c...	0	2	5	2	0	Warner, c.	0	2	3	2	0
Orth, p....	0	1	0	2	0	Dineen, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Dough'y, *	1	1	0	0	0
Totals..	7	15	27	15	2	Totals..	3	12	27	14	1

*Batted for Dineen in ninth.

Washington.....	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0—7
Boston.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

Two-base hits—Coughlin 2, Hickman, Delehanty, LaChance. Stolen bases—Ryan, Wolverton. Double plays—Dineen to Parent to LaChance; Wolverton to Coughlin to Carey; Collins to Warner to LaChance. First base on balls—Off Orth 1, off Dineen 3. Hit by pitcher—By Orth 1. Struck out—By Orth 2, by Dineen 2. Left on bases—Washington 5, Boston 10. Passed balls—Warner. Drill. Umpire—Sheridan. Time—2:15.

MADE A FAST START.

Comisky's Team Leads Off With a Victory.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The two-time champions started off fast today and gave Detroit a severe drubbing by hard hitting, clever base running and almost perfect fielding. Attendance, 6,500. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3..	1	1	1	3	4	0	Barrett, m	0	0	5	0	1
Jones, m..	3	2	0	0	0	Holmes, r.	1	1	0	0	0
Green, l..	1	1	1	2	0	0	Casey, 3..	0	0	2	2	1
Davis, s..	2	1	1	3	3	1	Harley, l..	0	1	1	1	0
Merfeld, r	1	0	1	1	0	0	Schriver, c	0	1	4	2	0
Daly, 2..	2	2	2	3	4	0	Gleason, 2	0	0	2	4	1
Isbell, 1..	0	4	14	1	0	0	Dillon, 1..	1	1	1	9	2
Sullivan, c	0	1	0	1	2	0	M'Guire, p	0	0	0	4	2
Callhan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	Miller, p..	0	0	1	0	0
Totals..	12	14	27	18	1	1	Totals..	2	5	24	17	6

Chicago.....	1	0	0	2	1	3	5	0	*—12
Detroit.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2

Left on bases—Chicago, 12; Detroit, 4. Two-base hits—Strang, Jones, Davis, Isbell 3, Callahan. Three-base hit—Dillon. Sacrifice hits—Strang, Mertes, Sullivan 2. Stolen bases—Daly, Merfeld, Isbell, Callahan, Daly and Isbell, Fiberfeld, Gleason and Dillon. Struck out—By Callahan, 3. Base on balls—Off Callahan, 4; off Miller, 4. Wild pitch—Miller. Hit with ball—Green 2. Time—2:00. Umpires—Connolly and Johnstone.

ONE GOOD INNING.

The Third Proved Lucky for New St. Louis Team.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—St. Louis won the opening game on the new American league grounds from Cleveland today by bunching hits in the third inning. The visitors were shut out until the sixth inning. Attendance, 8,000. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l	1	2	3	0	1	Pick'y, m.	0	2	1	0	0
Heid'k, m	0	0	2	0	0	McC'thy, l	0	0	1	0	2
Jones, r..	1	2	0	0	0	Harley, r.	1	2	1	0	0
And'son, 1	1	1	1	8	2	Schreck, 1	0	1	7	2	1
Wallace, s	1	2	2	2	0	Bemer, 1..	0	1	6	2	0
Padden, 2.	0	1	4	2	0	Bradley, s	0	0	2	0	0
St'mk'e	0	0	2	1	1	Bo'h'r, s.	0	1	3	3	0
Sugden, c	0	1	7	1	0	Bemis, c.	0	0	4	0	0
Malley, c	1	2	1	1	0	Moore, p..	0	0	0	3	0
Donlin, p.	0	0	1	4	0	H'phill ..	0	1	0	0	0
Totals..	5	9	26	14	3	Totals..	2	8	24	15	3

*Batted for Donlin in ninth.

St. Louis.....	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	*—5
Cleveland.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Earned runs—St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 2. Two-base hit—Jones. Home run—Wallace. Sacrifice hits—Donlin, Wallace. Stolen bases—Anderson and Wallace. Stolen bases—Heydrick, Jones, Schreck, Pickering. Hit by pitcher—By Moore, Sugden. Wild pitch—Donahue. Passed balls—Mc Moore, 2; off Donahue, 1. Struck out—By Moore, 4; by Donahue, 3. Left on bases—St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 5. Time—1:45. Umpire—Carruthers.

WASH.-JEFF. BEATEN.

Gapen's Pitching Won for Pittsburgh College Team.

The Pittsburgh College team yesterday afternoon went to Washington, Pa., determined to win, and win it did in spite of umpire, crowd and uproarious rooting. The two scores that the Bluff boys had counted against them were anything but earned. Very few W. and J. men reached second base, owing first to Gapen's wonderful control. The college boys hits were made just when wanted, and their base running was daring. The score tells the tale:

W. & J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pitt. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
H'wis, s.	1	0	1	4	2	Davis, 2..	1	1	1	3	4
Fork'm, 3.	1	1	0	1	4	Collins, 3	2	3	2	2	0
Hoch, c..	0	0	1	4	3	0	Gapen, p..	1	2	1	2	0
Loucks, 1.	0	1	15	0	1	Laur, s..	1	3	1	1	1
Kelly, m.	0	0	0	1	0	Mayer, l..	0	1	1	0	0
Ralph, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Hunt, m..	1	1	2	0	0
M'Girr, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Garry, r..	1	0	0	0	0
Murray, l.	0	0	1	1	1	F'k'nby, c	0	0	14	1	6
Moore, p..	0	0	0	0	1	Keating, l	1	1	0	0	0
Totals..	2	5	24	15	7	Totals..	9	11	27	11	1

W. & J.....0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2
Pitts. C.....0	0	2	0	0	5	1	1	*—9

Base on balls—Off Moore, 5; off Gapen 3. Two-base hits—Fork'm, Collins, Davis, Laur 2, Huckstein. Double plays—Collins, Davis and Mayer. Struck out—By Moore 4, by Gapen 14. Sacrifice hits—Gapen, Mayer, Garry. Passed balls—Hoch, Keating. Umpire—Brownlee. Time of game—1:50.

JEFFRIES STILL SHY.

He Has Not Yet Covered the Fitzsimmons Deposit.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—While the Yosemite club is confident the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight will take place in San Francisco probably in June, negotiations may be said to be in a state of stasis quo for the present. Jeffries has not yet deposited his $2,500 to cover the like amount put up by Fitzsimmons. While Jeffries might prefer to fight in Los Angeles, "Jim" Kennedy probably will induce Fitzsimmons to express a preference for the Yosemite club, for which Kennedy is matchmaker. In that event Jeffries would not be likely to make a protest. Harry Corbett said tonight that he regarded it as certain that the Yosemite club would get the fight.

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St. Nicholas Building, corner Fourth ave. and Grant st., after 8 a. m.

EASY TERMS, best location, near Stanton and Highland avenues, new brick house, 10 rooms, reception hall, up-to-date in every respects; located on shady side of 60-foot paved street; purchaser can select decorations.
C. G. MITCHELL, Owner,
815 Heberton ave., E. E.
Bell 'Phone 1568-2 East.

Lots.

DEVENNY'S LOT SALE.

Big Bargain in the Choicest Lots in East McKeesport—Lots Right in the Center of the Town, Cheaper Than Those Outside the Borough.

I have about 150 of the choicest lots in East McKeesport that I am going to close out this season. These lots are in the central part of the town, nearly all level and are on the most prominent street in the borough. The quick buyer will get the choice of location. I will sell every lot at last year's schedule price. A number of them are worth double that amount. Every purchaser of East McKeesport lots has made money, and the present season will witness the biggest boom in the history of the town. The United Traction Co. is building a viaduct across the P. R. R. at Wilmerding which will be completed by the first of next July, and will give a 5-cent fare from East McKeesport to Braddock. If you can spare a few dollars a month to pay on a lot, come and see me.

JOHN C. DEVENNY,
Vester Building, McKeesport, Pa.

FOR SALE—
In Sarns Grove District.

Lot 141x150, at the corner of Friendship ave. and Graham st., with fine eastern exposure; will be sold at a price that makes it a wonderful opportunity; this is one of the most desirable locations in the East End for one or two nice residences. Call and see

THE BEECHWOOD IMPROVEMENT CO.,
Limited,
Office—Times Building, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.
BARGAIN IN BUTLER, PA.

$7,500—Corner lot, 120x120 feet, less than two squares from station and near one of the leading hotels; 10 lots, 50x135 feet, paved street; part of lot is an eight-room house, also two small houses, well rented; offered for only a short time at this price.
S. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Grant st.

ATTENTION, BUILDERS.

$55 per foot, Jackson st., Nineteenth ward.
$60 per foot, 75x100 feet, paved street; 10th ward; nothing better for the money.
$100 per foot—Stanton ave.; any number of feet frontage; terms to suit.
A. M. BENNETT & CO.,
6200 Penn ave., East End, city.

CHOICE lots for sale in the Mt. Vernet Land and Improvement Company's plan, situate on Vernon, Wheeler, Oswego and Syracuse aves., Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Prices reasonable. Call at office of the company, Room 113 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

SHEARS.

15" alligator shear with engine; capacity 4" square.
14" alligator shear with engine; capacity 2½" square.
50" alligator shear with engines for sheets.
123" Bertsch shear with engine for sheets.
66" Bliss circular shear.
28" double-edge cutting sheet shears.

HAMMERS.

6,000 pound Morgan double stand.
1,500 pound Bellers single stand.
400 pound Morgan single stand.
75 pound Bradley strap hammer.

WICKES BROS.,
45th st. & A. V. R. R.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'phones.

TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO.,
Machinists and Manufacturers.
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
105 Water st. 107 First ave.
N. C. DAVISON
Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 108 Market st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and Engines—Large stock of all sizes, from 2 to 150 h. p.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x18, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers, shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lots of miscellaneous machinery. Good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth, at half price. J. S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

GAS ENGINES.

1 100 H. P.	1 125 H. P.
1 35 H. P.	1 20 H. P.

STEAM ENGINES.
Corliss, Automatic, Slide Valve Boilers, Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, etc.
Send For Stock List.
ATWELL MACHINERY CO.,
507-508 Hamilton Building. Both 'Phones.

N. C. DAVISON.
Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 108 Market st.

Horses and Vehicles.

GERBER CARRIAGE CO.,
{Machinery Hall.
SALESROOM {Exposition Building.
{Duquesne Way and Third St.

A CARLOAD of horses of all descriptions, weighing from 1,100 to 1,800 pounds each, arrived again today at the Allegheny Horse Exchange, 516 and 518 First st., Allegheny.

REMEMBER you can always find a good selection of all kinds of horses at the Allegheny Horse Exchange, 516 and 518 First street, Allegheny.

ARRIVED—Carload heavy draught and general purpose horses; also carload heavy draught and pet mules. Steinmiller, 110 Second ave.

FINEST driving mare in the city; 9 yrs. old; must sell at once. Call on or address F. E. Heckert, 1215 Arch st., Allegheny.

MULES—Lot of extra good workers; suitable for any farm and city; for sale cheap to quick buyer. Clark, 314 Duquesne way.

50 TO 75 head of horses always on hand at the Allegheny Horse Exchange, 516 and 518 First st., Allegheny.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection; also new lot of fine Hartz mountain canaries, guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

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NOW is the time for breeding canaries. We have female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies at lowest prices; largest assortment in the city; send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

ANGORA CATS—We have just received a new lot of very fine Angora kittens. Call and see them; no trouble to show. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

SPECIAL price; brown Leghorn Plymouth Rocks. Decker Poultry Co., Park way, Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrains, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 825 Pennsylvania ave.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.
Appropriate, attractive and business bringing signs made best by P. & P. Byrne, the painters, 654 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

SWEARS he sells 15,000 rolls at cost; border same price, to quit business; affidavit has appeared in this paper. Read 409 Seventh ave.

BIG SALE of unclaimed goods at Machinery Hall Exposition, commencing today at 10 a. m. J. H. Robinson, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Mimeograph in good condition; complete outfit; a bargain. Address A 320, The Gazette.

REMOVALS.

CAVANAGH & CO.,
236 Fourth ave.
REMOVED
From 516 Wood street.
All Kinds of Business Bought and Sold.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for PYNE, 654 Fifth ave.

AFTER you move you will need new stationery. Call on H. C. Knapp, the printer, on either telephone, and a representative will call.

FOR stationery, booklets, blank books, etc., printed properly, see H. C. Knapp, printer, 3521 Butler st. Call either telephone.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Siegel Extract Company has removed to 1902 Wylie ave.

WE have removed to 236 Fourth ave. Cavanaugh & Co.

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents.

DIVIDENDS.

Pressed Steel Car Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23, 1902.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 13—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT will be paid on the preferred stock of this company May 21, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 30, 1902. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m., April 30, 1902, and reopen at 10 a. m., May 21, 1902.
J. D. JONES,
Assistant Treasurer.

Pressed Steel Car Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23, 1902.
COMMON DIVIDEND NO. 7—A quarterly dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT will be paid on the common stock of this company May 28, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business May 3, 1902. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m., May 7, 1902, and reopen at 10 a. m., May 28, 1902.
J. D. JONES,
Assistant Treasurer.

STOLEN.

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts Like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same dose as Castor Oil.
Same price as Castor Oil.
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521, Butler st. Both 'phones.

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR.

PERSONAL.

SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
Furniture movers,
Furniture packers,
Furniture storage,
Carriage storage,
Clean apartments,
Clean apartments.
Padded vans,
Padded vans,
Padded vans.
New Warehouse.
MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE.
Tel. 1849.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in this country on composition and typographic, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regrets the injudicious use of different styles of lettering and the sham relief of shaded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work call or send for
P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garner.

RUBBER BOOTS for men, for women, for boys, for little folks; all first quality, honest goods; fine light weight rubber boots contain more rubber than heavyweights; wear better, not so clumsy, keep the feet dry. That is
CAIN Quality.
569 Market st.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have fine carpets.
And have second-hand carpets.

Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
Brass Plating,
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repatred, replated, refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only in a whisper.
CAIN'S, 569 Market st.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 825 Pennsylvania ave.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL" as the purse will buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 654 Fifth ave.

CANCER cured at home by internal treatment; no knife, pain or pain; book and testimonials free. Cancer Institute, 121 W. 42d st., N. Y.

PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 5905 and 5907 Center ave., E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices for good work.

PERSONAL—Commercial printing and blank books done as you want them; prompt and reasonable. H. C. Knapp. Both 'phones.

PERSONAL—Massage, Turkish, all forms of baths. Sanitarium, 607 East Lacock st., Allegheny. Spring Garden cars to the door.

PERSONAL—Call by telephone or drop a postal and I will call on you when you want printing. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

PERSONAL—Astonishing Fortune. Mail 12c and birthday for wonderful test reading. Osman, 160 West 23d st., New York.

PERSONAL—The Auntier steam baths are given at 801 Fifth ave.; also electric treatment. Mitchell Sisters.

PERSONAL—Massage, manicuring and baths given at 545 Grant st. Refined, experienced operator wanted at once.

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SAVES trouble with the children.
SWEET CASTOR.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 569 Market st.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

LOST.

LOST—Much money by people who have paid the high rate of interest demanded by most places. The Market Street Loan Office loans money at 6 per cent on any article of value—watches, jewelry, pianos, clothing, diamonds, etc. Don't pay more than 6 per cent. 214 Market st., near Third ave.

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

CALL UP 383 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

LOST—On Fifth and Shady ave. car or Jos. Horne & Co.'s, a valuable roll of manuscript. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at manager's office, Jos. Horne & Co.

LOST—"WHO RUNS

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PITTSBURGH

From $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 to Be Spent Here by U. S. Steel Corporation.

ALLOTMENT OF THE MONEY

The Largest Part of the Sum Will Go to the American Bridge and National Tube Companies to Bring Old Plants Up to Date.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 23.—The following information of the uses to which the management of the United States Steel Corporation proposes to put the $50,000,000 fresh capital that will arise from the conversion scheme was gleaned today from official sources and, while it may not be as precise as might be wished for, it is roughly accurate. There has been a great deal of mental speculation on this point. The cherished belief of the Wall street community has been that at least some of the money would be used in the acquisition of new properties. This is specifically denied. It is said that any new properties that may be taken over in the future will be paid for, as was the Shelby Tube Company, by an issue of new stock. The bulk of the $50,000,000 arising from the bond issue over and above the amount required to retire $320,000,000 preferred stock, if not, indeed, the whole of it, will be devoted to improvements covering the entire fabric of the combine's constituent properties. First of all it is proposed thoroughly to modernize the plants that now are not up to the best standards. When the United States Steel Corporation was formed a lot of old plants were taken in which, although until now they have been operated profitably, cannot be counted upon to make a satisfactory showing in less prosperous times. Indeed, there are a number of plants now operating that probably would lose money in competition with more modern plants in periods of trade depression. It will be the policy of the combine to take the situation by the forelock and bring all of these properties up to the highest state of efficiency before their imperfections begin to be felt. New machinery will be installed and, in a word, the efficiency of the best plants will be made uniform throughout.

It is estimated roughly that between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 will go to the Pittsburgh district. This appropriation, however, is more or less tentative, the amount of money to be spent in the Pittsburgh district yet being contingent upon the railroads demonstrating that in the future they can handle steel and iron tonnage better than they have in the past. The combine's recent experience with transportation difficulties in the Pittsburgh district has led the management to be a bit dubious as to the advisability of engaging in a scheme of large development in that territory, but the railroads are understood to have made definite promises, and the prospects now are that the Pittsburgh appropriation will be permitted to stand at between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000. The American Bridge Company and the National Tube Company between them will get $14,000,000 or $15,000,000 with which to improve their plants, and the American Steel and Wire Company and the American Tin Plate Company probably will divide half as much. The Carnegie Steel Company, although it is the largest constituent property, will get less proportionately than some others, for the reason that its plants already are of a very modern type and leave little to be desired in the way of greater efficiency. Very little, if any, of the $50,000,000 will be expended in the development of ore properties. The combine is remarkably well fortified as to ore, and would regard the money as better spent in improving the mechanical efficiency of productive properties. It is very likely, too, that a very generous appropriation will be made to improve and enlarge the combine's fleet of ore-carrying vessels. Smaller appropriations will be made for relaying tracks and providing engines for the United States Steel Corporation's private railroads.

New York Banks Strengthening Out.

The tendency toward the concentration of banking interests is not confined to New York, according to the president of one of the largest local banks. The big New York institutions are reaching out for the business of the interior banks by means of stock purchases and in this connection it is said that there are very few large banks in the west or south in which some New York bank is not identified as a stockholder. President Woodward of the Hanover National bank is credited with owning stock in no less than 70 banks. National City bank interests are equally prominent in the out-of-town bank field. The National Park bank, the Western National bank, the National Bank of North America, the First National, the Chase National and the National Bank of Commerce are also largely interested in out-of-town banks. The close relations of the local banks become evident from the fact that the National City, through its board, is represented on the boards of 28 local banks; the Hanover on 22; the First National on 19, the National Bank of Commerce on 28, the Chase National on 10 and the Western National on 13. Two or more directors of the National City bank are directors of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, United States Trust Company, Central Realty Company, New York Securities Company, Columbia bank, Lincoln National, Second National, Bank of the Metropolis, Fidelity bank and the Hanover National.

Not Alarmed at the Decision.

Now that it has served as a bearish factor of two days' potency in the stock market, the decision of the United States supreme court, permitting the state of Washington to file its suit against the Northern Securities Company, begins to be regarded by the Wall street community as a matter of no pressing importance. Clear-headed observers took this view of it at the beginning. As a matter of fact, comparatively few ordinary investors understand the difference between the application of the state of Washington and that of the state of Minnesota, and expected that the former would be denied on grounds similar to those on which the latter was denied several weeks before. In the case of the state of Minnesota the United States supreme court denied original jurisdiction because the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad companies both have charters from that state and therefore are amenable to its laws. But in the case of Washington the supreme court could not say to it, as it virtually had said to Minnesota, "these are matters of which you may proceed against them under your own laws." The state of Washington had no means of legal approach on its own account, and its only appeal, therefore, was to federal authorities. A lawyer whose opinions on matters connected with the Northern Securities Company find weight says that the decision of the supreme court allowing the state of Washington to bring proceedings has no bearing on the legal aspects of the case. It is simply a way of permitting an investigation to be begun, and cannot be taken as an expression of opinion on the part of the supreme court on the legal questions involved.

Lack of Steel Causes Delay.

The inability of steel concerns to deliver material according to contract is causing more and more concern. It was said today that the American Locomotive works, as well as the Baldwin company, have been unable to deliver locomotives on specified time, owing to their failure to secure steel plates.

Busy at Sharon.

It is announced that the completed plants of the Sharon Steel Company, which is regarded as one of the most modern concerns in the country, are running in the utmost of their respective capacities. The tube plant, it is said, will not be ready for operations until the first of next October, and there will also be considerable delay in starting the sheet mills, now in course of erection. It was the original intention of the management of the Sharon Steel Company to have the new plants in operation within the next two months, but the inability of the contractors to deliver material specified time resulted in the delay aforementioned. E. W. HARDEN.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Gazette Private Wire from New York.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Bicycle	8¾	7⅞	7⅞
Do preferred	26⅝	25½	26
American Linseed Oil	25⅝	24½	24½
Do preferred	57	55½	57
American Malt pfd	69½	62	64½
American Sugar	102⅞	102⅜	102⅞
Do preferred	98⅝	98½	98⅝
American Wool pfd	74¾	74	73½
Associated Mer. Bk. pfd	96	96	96
Brooklyn U. Gas	235	229	234⅝
Brunswick	14⅝	13⅝	14½
Canadian Pacific receipts	54	52¾	53⅝
Chicago, Ind. & L.	69½	65	66⅝
Do preferred	80	80	80
Chicago Ter. Tran	21⅝	20⅜	21⅛
Do preferred	80½	77	79½
Chicago Under. Traction	21¾	20¾	20⅞
Crucible Steel pfd	87	87	87
Distillers of America	9	8¾	8¾
Do preferred	40	40	40
Internat. Pump	54½	54	54
Internat. Sil. pfd	57⅝	56	57⅜
Kanawha & Michigan	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜
Kansas City, Ft. S. & M. R. pfd	82	82	82
Manhattan Beach	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
N. Y. Airbrake	190	183	189
Virginia Car Che	74⅜	72	73
Do preferred	130½	129¾	130⅜
W. Electric & Mfg	227	225	225

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	12⅜	N. Am. Gas 5s	111⅝
Do preferred	24½	Nor. Securities 5s	110⅜
Am. H. & L.	7¼	N. Y. E. Veh. Tr	11⅝
Do preferred	40	Otis Elevator	35⅝
Am. Elev. R.	4⅜	Do preferred	101
Bay State Gas	9	P. B. & L. E.	35⅞
Brit. Col. Copper	9	Roy. Bk. Pd. pfd.	104½
Brooklyn Ferry	18	Seaboard Airline	27
Electric Boat	5⅜	Do preferred	57⅜
Do preferred	46	Standard Oil	620
Electric Vehicle	4⅜	Tenn. Copper	10¾
Do preferred	9	U. S. Cast I. P.	17⅝
General Carriage	4⅜	Do preferred	55
Greene Con. Cop.	22⅜	Union Copper	3½
Havana Com'l Co	8	White Knob Cop.	24
Do preferred	43	N. & W. Poco bds	93
International Salt	18		

Charters Issued Yesterday.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 23.—Charters were issued at the state department today as follows:

Elizabeth Savings and Trust Company, of Elizabeth, capital 50,000; directors, John A. Snee, Alfred P. Dean, John N. Radcliffe, Elizabeth; Charles Scheffler, Pittsburgh; Thomas P. Murphy, Clairton.

The Citizens Telephone and Telegraph Company of Slatington, capital $5,000.

The Model Oil Company, of Oil City, capital $25,000.

The Hartley Oil and Gas Company, of Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; directors, Jacob M. Doolittle, Charles B. Conn, Pittsburgh; Charles W. Pill, Levi F. Shaper, Daniel R. Kante, New Kensington; John L. Prestley, Carnegie.

Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company, of Bellevue, capital $125,000; directors, William B. Rodgers, N. W. Shafer, Henry Cooper, Fred W. Klefer, Josiah Barrett, George W. Paden, William Jenkins, Stephen Newburn, S. W. Bragdon, Bellevue; William J. Parker, Avalon.

Market's Undertone Is Decidedly Heavy

WALL STREET SENSITIVE TO CROP DAMAGE

Notwithstanding Advances in Some Quarters Undertone of Market Is Heavy.

REACTION IN ATCHISONS

Attempt to Stimulate Buying by Manipulating Another Forward Movement in Readings Fails of Its Object—More Gold Exports.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 23.—Today's transfers of stocks again reached an aggregate of over 1,000,000 shares, but the animation of the speculation is decidedly deteriorated from the nearly 2,000,000-share business of Monday. There was a great variety in the dealings today, but the undertone of the market was decidedly heavy all day and the advances in some portions of the list were insufficient to clear up the tone.

The weather news from the western grain regions was the central topic of discussion. Prices were successfully turned upward in the opening dealings, the grain carriers sharing fully in the advance. In the case of Atchison the opening rise was 1¼, but half an hour later when trading began in the grain markets with prices strongly advancing these stocks gave way.

Hope Not Well Founded.

The government weather map was sufficient evidence that yesterday's hopeful estimates of sufficient rain to undo any damage already done were not well founded. The strong rise in the corn market also helped to depress stocks, notwithstanding the unlikelihood of any accurate knowledge at this time of the chances of the corn crop. But the evidence at hand from day to day of the far-reaching effect of last year's corn shortage is so impressive that the speculative mind will evidently be very sensitive to any prospect of the coming crop of that staple.

There was a renewal of the recent active demand for the coalers, the leading again taking the lead on the supposition that the settlement of the wage dispute is imminent.

Reaction in the Coalers.

When, however, it was perceived that the strength in this section of the market had little effect in checking the dribbling liquidation of western railroad stocks the movement of the coalers ceased and prices reacted there. Efforts were made on behalf of the large speculative leaders to convey the impression that the sharp reaction in prices has been connived at and furthered by manipulation with the purpose of shaking off weak speculative followers in preparation for a renewed and stronger technical position resulting from the liquidation of the weaker class of lightly margined accounts. The pressure to sell was much less urgent and the fall in prices not so violent, but the selling was no less persistent and the downward tendency no less constant.

Possibility of Gold Shipments.

The strength of the sterling exchange market called renewed attention to the possibility of gold exports and revived discussion of the present heavily expanded condition of credits.

The provision to be made for the great steamship merger, the coming stock conversion by the United States Steel Corporation, the provision for the purchase of the Louisville & Nashville and the subscription to the Pennsylvania bond issue for $50,000,000, indicate some of the heavy requirements upon the present narrowed resources of the money market. An incident of the day was the sharp rally in Sugar of 4½ on the expressions of confidence from Washington that an agreement would be reached on the Cuban reciprocity bill. The stock closed with a net gain of 3½.

Other Points of Strength.

Amalgamated Copper, Tennessee Coal, the Cotton Oil and Virginia Carolina Chemical stocks, International Silver preferred and a number of minor specialties were strong. There was strength also among a number of minor railroad stocks on the ground of their strong strategic positions. The Wisconsin Central stocks and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western stocks were in this class. The market closed heavy.

Consolidated Tobacco 4s were strong and active. Otherwise the bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,790,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s, reg	106½	L. & N. unified 4s	102
Do coupon	106⅝	Mex. Central 4s	83½
U. S. 3s, reg	108¾	Mex. Nat. 4s	93
Do coupon	109¼	M. & St. L. 4s	100
U. S. new 4s, reg	138	M., K. & T. 4s	100½
Do coupon	139½	Do 2nds	84
U. S. old 4s, reg	111⅜	N. Y. C. 1st	104
Do coupon	113½	Do gen. 3½s	100
U. S. 5s, reg	106¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	141
Do coupon	107⅜	Northern Pac. 4s	103¼
Atchison gen. 4s	103¾	Do 3s	74¼
Do adjust 4s	94	Nor. & W. c. 4s	101½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102½	Oregon Nav. 4s	96⅞
Do prior 3½s	98½	Oregon Short L. 4s	97½
Do cent. 4s	108	St. L. & S. F. 4s	101
Can. South. 2nds	108	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	106⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s	115½	Do 2nds	80¼
Do 1st inc.	87½	St. Paul C. & P. 5s	124¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108½	Sou. Pacific 4s	95¼
Chi. & Alton 5½s	84½	Sou. Rys. 6s	122¾
C., R. I. & P.	116⅜	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	127
C. M. & St. P. 4s	116	T., St. L. & W. 4s	83¼
C. & N. w. c. 7s	136½	Union Pacific 4s	105¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	102½	Do conv. 4s	104½
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	104½	Wabash 1sts	120
Chicago Term. 4s	90	Do 2nds	110¾
D. & R. G. 4s	104	Do deb. B	76
Erie prior lien 4s	100¼	West Shore 4s	112¾
Gen. 4s	92½	W. N. Y. & P. 5s	110¾
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	115½	Wis. Central 4s	93¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	111¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	67⅝

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 22.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R.	55¾	Welsbach	21
Phila. Traction	94⅞	Indianapolis	55
Union Traction	43¼	Westg. & Shaver	48
Elec. & Peo. 4s	87	Cambria Steel	24½
Con. Trac. N. J.	70	Elec. Co. of Am.	7¼
Con. Lake Sup.	25¾	Alkali	4
Keystone Tel.	3	Graphite	25
Do preferred	50	Phila. Co.	49
Marsden	3½	Lehigh Valley	50
Phila. Electric	4½	Nat. preferred	74½
U. Gas Imp.	12½	Powder	8

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, 736 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
50000	A., T. & S. F.	81	81¾	79¾	79¾
600	Do preferred	98⅜	98⅜	97¾	97¾
	Am. Cotton Oil	39¾	39½	38	38½
	Do preferred	91½	91½	89½	88
48100	Am. Sugar & Ref	128⅝	127	125¾	125¾
14800	Am. Locomotive	36	36½	35¼	36⅜
7900	Do preferred	98⅜	98¾	97¾	98
59600	Anal. Copper	68	67	65½	66⅝
100	Anaconda Mining	115⅞	115⅞	113½	113
3100	Am. Sm. & Ref.	43⅜	44½	43	44¼
1200	Do preferred	93½	93½	93¾	93⅞
	American Ice	17	17¼	16⅝	16⅝
	Do preferred	53⅜	53⅜	52¾	53¼
14400	B. & O.	108½	109¼	108	108½
	Do preferred				95
14300	Brooklyn R. T.	67¾	67⅞	66⅝	67⅜
6700	Chicago Gt. West.	28⅝	28	25	25
17400	Con. Gas	224½	226	223½	224
1400	C., C., C. & St. L.	104	105½	104¾	104
4900	Chesa. & Ohio	47⅜	47¾	47½	47⅝
1100	Chicago & Alton	37⅝	38	37¾	37¾
100	Do preferred	76½	76½	76½	76
25200	Col. Fuel & Iron	105⅜	106¾	105¾	106½
	Do preferred				137
	20 1st pfd				74
2100	Do 2d pfd	45	45¼	44½	44⅝
400	D., L. & W.	290	290	280	283
1800	Den. & Rio Grande	17¾	17¾	17⅜	17⅜
41200	Erie	39⅝	40⅜	39¼	39½
2600	Do 1st pfd	73¾	74	73	73½
200	Do 2d pfd	56½	56½	55¾	54⅞
900	General Electric	327	327	326	326
6000	Illinois Central	147⅞	148½	146½	146½
200	Iowa Central	48¼	48⅝	48¼	48
700	Do preferred	21¾	21¾	21¾	22
2200	Int. Paper	21½	22¼	21½	22
1300	Do preferred	74⅛	75¾	74⅛	75⅜
200	L. E. & W.	67¾	67¾	67¼	67¼
	Do preferred				108
5000	Louis. & Nash.	126⅜			126⅝
14800	Manhattan	135⅛	136⅞	134⅛	134⅞
34400	Missouri Pacific	101	101⅝	99⅜	99⅞
14900	M., K. & T. pfd.	56	56⅜	55¾	55¾
500	Metropolitan	153	153½	152½	152½
5100	Mexican Central	29½	29⅝	28¾	28¾
200	National Lead	18½	18½	18½	18½
	Do preferred				87
500	National Biscuit	50½	50½	50¼	50½
	Do preferred				107½
2700	N. Y. Central	157¾	158	156½	156⅞
14400	N. Y., O. & W.	34¾	35	34¼	34¾
2200	Norfolk & West.	59	59	58½	58
	Do preferred				90
700	P. C. C. & St. L.	102¾	103⅝	102¾	103⅛
25700	Pennsylvania	42¾	42¾	42¼	42
200	Pullman				235
200	P. S. Car	41¾	41¾	41¾	40½
400	Do preferred	84	84½	84	84
	P., C., C. & St. L.				86
206800	Reading	65⅝	67⅜	65⅝	66¼
12300	Do 1st pfd	86	87	85⅜	86
25700	Do 2d pfd	71¾	73¼	71½	72
3000	Rock Island	17²⅜	17²⅝	17	17¼
25500	Republic Iron	18¼	19⅜	18¼	19⅜
2900	Do preferred	74	74¾	74	74⅝
47100	Southern Pacific	67⅜	67¾	66½	66⅝
21700	Southern Ry.	37⅛	37¾	36½	36⅝
1100	Do preferred	90⅜	90	89	89¼
32100	St. Paul	165¾	166¾	165	165⅝
200	St. L. & Southw.	27¼	27½	27¼	27¼
1400	Do preferred	60½	60⅝	60	60
82800	Tenn. Coal & I.	73⅛	73⅞	72⅝	73⅝
4900	T. St. L. & W.	22⅜	23⅜	22½	22½
7100	Do preferred	40½	41¼	39½	40¼
12800	U. S. Steel	42⅛	42⅝	41⅜	41⅞
6000	Do preferred	92⅝	92⅝	92	92⅜
66500	Union Pacific	102⅝	103⅜	102⅝	103
2200	Do preferred	88½	88⅝	87⅜	87⅝
	U. S. Rubber				16
1900	U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12⅜	12⅝
900	Do preferred	83⅜	83⅝	83⅜	83½
4800	Wabash	25⅝	25⅝	25	25¼
2200	Do preferred	44⅜	44⅜	43½	44¼
1000	W. U. Telegraph	92½	92½	92	92⅜
4200	W. & L. E.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
100	Do 2d pfd	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
2900	San Francisco	69½	69½	67¾	67¾
	Kansas City, Mex.	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
23500	Canadian Pacific	125⅞	125⅝	124¼	124⅜
2200	Northwest	249	253	249	249¾
	Railway Springs	26½	27	26½	26
	Do preferred	87	87	87	86

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 23.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	73½	Mexican Central	28¾
Do preferred	97⅝	American Sugar	126
Boston & Albany	264	Do preferred	118
Boston & Maine	166	Am. Tel. & Tel.	178½
Boston Elevated	170	N. E. Gas & Coke	4
N. Y., N. H. & H.	229½	United Fruit	106
Fitchburg pfd	146	U. S. Steel	41⅞
Union Pacific	103	Do preferred	92⅝

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Stocks fairly active. Close:

National Biscuit	50½	Metropolitan L.	53⅞
Am. Can	12⅝	Do preferred	91
Union Traction	43¼	Chi. Tel. & Trust	148
Union Traction	20⅝	City Ry.	220
Lake St. L.	12⅝		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, April 23.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	41¾	West. com.	112
Do preferred	97		

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Public Sale of Profitable Newspaper Property.

Controlling Interest of The Philadelphia Record.

SALE, MAY 15, 1902.

By decree of the Circuit Court of the United States (Eastern District of Pennsylvania, April Term, 1899, No. 6) entered on August 22, 1901, I will offer for sale at public auction at noon, on Thursday, May 15, 1902, at room 201 in the Philadelphia Bourse, at Philadelphia, Pa., the following securities:

Nine thousand and fifty (9,050) Shares

of the capital stock of The Record Publishing Company of Philadelphia, Pa., par value one hundred dollars ($100) per share, and four hundred and seventy thousand dollars

($470,000) first mortgage Bonds

(six (6) per cent.) interest payable January and July, executed by The Record Publishing Company, and maturing July 1, 1930. Said securities will be sold free from all the claims, interest, and liens of all the parties to this suit, and of all parties and persons claiming by, through, or under them.

The terms of sale will be as follows:

All said stock will be offered first as one parcel, and all of said bonds as one parcel. No bid will be accepted for said bonds less than the par value thereof and their accrued interest. The sum of $25,000 shall be paid by the purchaser of said stock or bonds before the same is struck off to such purchaser, unless he shall purchase both stock and bonds, in which case the earnest money first paid shall cover the second purchase.

The purchaser of said property shall pay in cash the sum of $500,000 to the Special Master Commissioner, within ten days after such sale, at the expiration of which period confirmation of sale may be applied for. If, however, the shares and bonds be purchased by different persons, each person shall pay that proportion of the five hundred thousand dollars which will represent the proportion the amount of his bid shall bear to the aggregate bid for shares and bonds. The balance of the purchase price may be paid in two equal installments in three and six months from the date of sale, the same to be evidenced by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent. from the day of sale, payable to the Special Master Commissioner and to be secured by the deposit in the registry of said court of all the stock and bonds so purchased, but for the certificates of stock so sold the purchaser may cause new certificates to be issued in his name, the same to be forthwith so deposited with proper powers of attorney as security for said deferred payments.

If the purchaser or purchasers shall fail to comply with the terms of the bid or any order of the court relating to the consummation of said purchase, then the sum paid in by said purchaser or purchasers shall be forfeited as a penalty for non-compliance. If any sale for which a deposit is made be not confirmed by the court such deposit shall be returned to the bidder.

Claims against William M. Singerly secured by said stock and bonds may be received by the Special Master Commissioner on account of the amounts to be paid on the purchase of said property, at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said claims would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount of the bid were paid in cash.

The Record Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, is a company incorporated June 14th, 1890, under the laws of Pennsylvania. It publishes a daily and Sunday newspaper. The capital of the company is $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each, of which I will sell 9,050 shares. There is a funded debt of $300,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, due July 1st, 1930, of which I will sell $470,000 bonds. Above bonds are secured by a first mortgage upon real estate, rights and other property therein mentioned and described.

The real estate consists of a valuable lot of ground in the business centre of Philadelphia, and situated next to the Post-Office Building, upon which is erected an imposing granite building, fifty (50) feet wide by about one hundred and forty-three (143) in depth. The lot contains in front on said Chestnut street fifty (50) feet, and in depth from Chestnut street to a rear street, called Ludlow street, a distance of two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet. In the rear of the building is a piece of ground fifty (50) feet in width and sixty-nine (69) feet in depth, which would be available for the construction of additional buildings upon which heavy foundation walls have been constructed. The granite building referred to is occupied in part by The Record Publishing Company, and the remaining space rented at an annual rental of over $10,000.

The Record Publishing Company owns a complete, first-class and modern equipment (including one Goss sextuple and four Hoe sextuple presses and sixteen Mergenthaler linotype machines), sufficient for printing a sixteen (16) page daily newspaper of 250,000 copies. An important part of the equipment has been purchased within the last three years out of the earnings of the Company, for which about $150,000 has been expended. The Record Publishing Company also owns the Associated Press franchise.

The net profits for nine years, commencing July 1st, 1892, and ending June 30th, 1901, without deducting interest on bonded indebtedness, average for each year, $242,868.49.

The advertising patronage of "The Record" is now, and for many years past has been, very large and profitable. The property is without doubt one of the most valuable newspaper properties in the world.

Interest on its bonded indebtedness is paid to January 1st, 1902. Its indebtedness, outside of its bonded debt, is relatively small and can be paid out of cash on hand (which on January 1st, 1902, amounted to $203,849.63), and leave a large cash balance. Out of the earnings of the company, since 1898, a mortgage of $200,000 previously existing has been paid in full and many valuable and permanent improvements made.

Detailed information will be furnished intending purchasers on application to the Special Master Commissioner. For this purpose a pamphlet has been printed containing picture of building, copy of bond, full reports of Edward P. Moxey, certified expert accountant and special expert of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and of H. H. Cust, treasurer of New York "Commercial," giving in detail gross receipts, expenses, net income, and columns of advertising for each month from July 1st, 1892, to January 1st, 1902, inclusive; description of real estate and plant, mechanical equipment, and all other necessary information. An opportunity, on like application, will be afforded intending purchasers to make such reasonable examination of the real estate and plant as may be necessary.

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NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 23.—Free gold has been struck in the tunnel of the Little Ellen on Mineral Hill, Cripple Creek. The ore body is three feet wide and contains narrow seams that glisten with sylvanite. This is the fourth strike in the same tunnel, the other lucky properties being the Lamb Loe, the Lowell, and the Consolidated Virginia and Elkton.

During March the Golden Cycle Company at Cripple Creek produced 3,400 tons of ore; the net value of $89,600.

While important as to values, the recent strike in the 900-foot tunnel of the Gold Ledge at Republic, Wash., is important in tending to show the continuity of the vein. The diamond drill is now 100 feet ahead of the face at the 900-foot level that has assayed from $1 to $10 to the ton.

The ledge in the Gold Bug near Dixie, Idaho, is from 6 inches to 6 feet wide in places. Average assays across the shaft at a depth of 85 feet gave $15 per ton.

Ore carrying 60 per cent lead and from 600 to 1,000 ounces silver is being taken from the Producer group on Turkey creek, near Prescott, Ariz.

A half interest in the Old Town mine in Pearce, Cochise county, Ariz., has been sold to a New York capitalist for $50,000.

A correspondent at Telluride, Col., writes that the Tomboy company has bought the Smuggler-Union property. The Tomboy, Limited, of London, for $125,000. The Cincinnati is a good producer.

Ore in Quebec, near Sumpter, Ore., an ore body from four to six feet wide has been opened that averages $20 gold, while picked samples show as much as $300 per ton.

Altogether, it is expected to be a lively camp this summer. Several new ore bodies have been uncovered, and two or three important deals are pending.

The shipments from Jerome last week were light, 2,200 ore aggregating 9,170,280 pounds, valued at $126,548, and lead, 1,572,840 pounds, valued at $85,738; total value, $212,286. Zinc sold at $45 and lead at $4.50 per ton. A year ago zinc sold at $20 and lead at $45.

Placer mining on Libby creek, Montana, promises to be fairly active this season. A great deal of machinery has been installed, and several companies are settling down for extensive operations. The gold produced in this district is almost pure and brings nearly $20 an ounce at Helena.

Ore is beginning to arrive at the new smelter of the National Smelting Company, at Rand City, S. D., which will be blown in at the end of this month.

In the Metal Markets.

Conditions in the metal markets at home and abroad somewhat favored buyers today. At London prices closed as net lower, with spot at £125 10s, and futures at £122 7s 6d. At New York the bid price was lowered about 25 points to 27⅛@27¾, for spot the tone ruling easy. Consumers were buying sparingly, with sales of 50 tons standard for July delivery at $11 15, closing 20th spot at $11 00@11 25, and June-July at $11 10@11 20. Lake Superior closed at $11 75@12 25; electrolytic at $11 75@12 00 and casting at 12c nominal. London was 10s lower to £12 5s 0d, spot and futures. Lead steady here at 4½c. At London buyers' prices were in force, the metal declining to £11 15s. Spelter ruled dry here at $4 42½ and unchanged and steady at London at £18. The New York zinc market was steady and unchanged. Pig iron warrants were nominal. No. 1 foundry northern, $19 00@20 00; No. 2 foundry northern $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry southern, soft, $17 00@18 00. Foreign markets were lower. Glasgow closed at 54s and Middlesboro at 43s 4½d.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22	Quincy	125
Amalgamated	66⅛	Rhode Island	2⅜
Arcadian	7¾	Trimountain	95
Atlantic	30	Tamarack	150
Bingham	36¾	Utah Con.	22½
Calumet	565	U. S. Mining	21½
Centennial	19	Victoria	5
Cochiti	39	Wolverine	52½
Elm River	¾	Winona	2 1-16
Franklin	11	Allouez	3½
Mass.	1⅜	Bonanza	¼
Mohawk	35¾	Guanajuata	3¾
Michigan	11¼	Union Fruit	106
Osceola	62	Black Diamond	5¼
Old Dominion	19½	Cal. & Hecla	540
Old Colony	3¼	Range Con	69½
Parrot	26½	Santa Fe Copper	2¾

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.50	Ontario	8.75
Breese	.50	Ophir	1.15
Brunswick Con.	.15	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	.10
Deadwood Terra	.70	Sierra Nevada	.20
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.45
Iron Silver	.70	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con.	.05		

RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 23.—River at 6 p. m. 19.1 feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Local packets in and out on time. The Josh Cook arrived from Parkersburg and Josh Cook. The Florence Marmet arrived light from Kanawha. The Tom Rees, Fred Wilson and Jos. Walton passed for below. The Bostona passed up with empties from New Orleans at noon. The Jos. R. Williams passed down the last night. The Josh Cook returned with empties. Will Hambleton, the steamboat inspector, departed for Cairo tonight to make an effort to find the body of his old-time associate, Billy Bolliger, lost in the City of Pittsburgh disaster.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 6 feet 4 inches on the falls, 8 feet 6 inches in the canal and 13 feet 6

Local Stocks Closed Dull and the Market Was Barely Steady

A BREAK OF TWO DOLLARS IN AIRBRAKE

Semi-Official Denials of a Deal in New York the Principal Reason.

A BOOM IN PLATE GLASS

Success of New Machine for Making Small Sizes Reported—Steel Stocks Dull and Heavy—Electric Seconds Declined.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $1,731,979 10.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 9,199 shares and $12,000 bonds.

Bank and trust stocks were off.

Westinghouse Airbrake closed $2 lower at 162.

Westinghouse Electric firsts were ½ higher at 115½ and the seconds ⅝ lower at 112¾.

Window Glass common sold 1,380 shares. Closed ⅝ lower at 61½.

Window Glass preferred jumped $5 to 97 and closed at 95 asked, 94 bid.

Crucible Steel common closed at 22½ and the preferred at 83¾.

United States Steel common declined ⅝ to 42 and the preferred ⅛ to 92½.

Fire Proofing common advanced ⅜ to 35¾. Sales 1,417 shares. Bonds were dull but firm.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, after a fairly active opening, shifted and closed quite dull and barely steady, fractional declines being the rule. Westinghouse Airbrake, which has been advancing so sensationally for some days, was less active and inclined to sag, probably because of the semi-official denials of the reported purchase of a control of the New York Airbrake Company. The stock opened at 194 and closed at 192, a loss of $2 for the day. At the windup, however, it rallied to 192¼ bid, with offers at 192½. Despite the denials, telegrams were received by local houses yesterday from New York affirming the reports that a deal had been made, and that the Westinghouse company had secured the control. Denials of deals have been made before, especially in the cases of the absorbtion of the American and Bryden Brake Companies, but they went through just the same, and it is urged that this will prove the case now. Westinghouse Electric firsts were quiet, but ¼ higher at 115¼, but the seconds, (which were more active than the firsts) declined ⅝ to 112¾, closing with offers at that price. Switch common was steady and unchanged at 25.

A feature of the day was a boom in Pittsburgh Plate Glass common, which on sales, made after 2 o'clock of 165 shares, advanced $5 to 155, the highest price in some time. Two reasons are assigned for this. One is that the company has been experimenting for some months with a machine that will enable them to utilize small sizes of glass at a fine profit, something it has not yet been able to do. Now it is said the machine is working most perfectly and may work a great revolution in the particular field. Another reason assigned was that there is a probability of an advance in the dividend rate on the common stock from 1½ to 2 per cent quarterly. In the other sales Fire Proofing common was the most active. It sold over 1,400 shares and closed quite firm and ⅝ higher at 36¾. The preferred lost ⅛ at 41¾. The steel stocks were rather dull and heavy, Crucible common closing ¼ lower at 22½ and the preferred ½ higher at 86¾. United States Steel common lost ⅝ at 42 for 610 shares and the preferred was ⅛ lower at 92½ for 100. American Window Glass common sold nearly 1,400 shares, but closed almost weak and ⅝ lower at 61½. The preferred opened at 94 for a small lot and jumped to 97 for 200, a gain of $5 for the day. At the close the preferred reached to 95 asked with 94 the best bid. The action of the preferred suggested ⅓ an effort to boost the common through sympathy. In the banking group there was some showing of loss. Lincoln National declined ½ to 149½. Third National Allegheny, 2½ to 262½. American Trust lost 2 at 127 and Equitable Trust was $4 lower at 160. Peoples Trust of the South Side, which last week sold at 108 (a loss of $2), sold 50 shares yesterday at 107, and more offered at that price with only 106 bid. There was something that looked like "gunning" in connection with the break in Equitable Trust. A certain broker has been buying the stock constantly on almost all recessions. Yesterday he had 40 shares of Colonial Trust for sale, and it was offered down to 394 against sales at 398 the day before and 400 a short time ago. As soon as the adherents of Colonial Trust saw this, they started after Equitable Trust and offered it quickly down to 165. It rallied at the close to 166. The matter created some little interest, as such things are not often witnessed on the local exchange, though they are of almost hourly occurrences in Wall street. Bonds were dull but quite firm, two new high records being made.

Financial Drift.

Colonial Trust Company offered at 394.

Barbour bid 133 for Bellevue National bank.

Pennsylvania railroad warrants offered at ⅝.

Monongahela River Coal 6s advanced to 117 bid.

North American Savings Company was quoted at 86 bid.

At the opening 86½ was bid for 500 Fire Proofing common.

Commercial National Bank advanced to 205 Bid, the high point.

Fidelity Title & Trust Company offered down to 44½ without a bid.

R. C. Hall bid 105½ for Cosmopolitan National bank and it offered at 10.

R. C. Hall bid $1 60 for 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining. It was offered at $1 80.

The sub-treasury statement shows New York banks have retained $1,000,000 since Friday.

The first sale on the board was 5 American Window Glass preferred at 94, and the next 15 at 95.

The Bijou building, which cost $2,000,000, has been insured for $1,000,000 at a 50-cent rate for three years.

Hill & Co. bid 25 for 500 Pittsburgh Coal common near the close; later they made the bid for any part of 1,000 shares.

Not a share of Crucible Steel common, Window Glass common or Pittsburgh Coal common sold during the first half hour.

It is understood that a bid considerably above the market has been made for the control of the American Cotton Oil Company.

Application has been made to the New York stock exchange to list Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway $30,000,000 4 per cent serial debentures.

Robinson Bros. sold 50 Wabash railroad preferred to R. C Hall shortly after the opening at 43, this is the largest block of stock ever traded in on the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The biggest single trade of the forenoon was 500 Westinghouse common, which Lawrence bought from Montgomery at 163½; the largest trade of the day was made by Barbour, who sold Speed Home Building Coal common at 25¼, shortly after 2 o'clock.

The last sale of the day was 10 Equitable Trust Company at 166. A. J. Lawrence to J. D. Bashore. The latter is a broker who with Lawrence takes the selling side of this stock. But he made a profit of a dollar a share, having purchased 25 shares an hour before at 165 from Hallock & Mellon.

The directors of the South Side Trust Company elected the following officers: Benjamin Page, president; J. M. Laughlin, of Laughlin & Jones, Ltd., first vice president; Charles E. Breitenstein, second vice president; George Kirch, secretary and treasurer; William Scott, of Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, solicitor, and W. S. Thomas, general counsel.

Railroad Earnings.

The net earnings of Chicago & Alton for March were $241,145 an increase of $8,190.

The net earnings of Wheeling & Lake Erie for March were $96,125, a decrease of $4,810.

Earnings Minneapolis Western for March, gross, increased $37,670; net decreased $2,738.

Earnings Wisconsin Central the third week of April increased $32,093; from July 1 increased $516,042.

The gross earnings of 44 roads for the second week in April show an average net increase of 7.03 per cent.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

5	A. W. Glass pfd	94	
15	A. W. Glass pfd	95	
100	M. R. Coal com	18½	
75	M. R. Coal com	18¾	
500	M. R. Coal com	18¾	
25	M. R. Coal com	13¾	
10	West. Elec. 2ds	113½	
15	N. P. Prof. com	39½	
70	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
30	N. P. Prof. com	39½	
100	N. P. Prof. com	39½	
50	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
50	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	90½	
200	M. R. Coal pfd	43½	
50	Wabash R. R. pfd	45	
5	Wabash R. R. pfd	45¾	
25	Crucible Steel pfd	86¾	
75	Crucible Steel pfd	86¾	
50	Crucible Steel pfd	86¾	
10	Pgh. Brew. pfd	46	
20	Pgh. Brew. pfd	46	
5	Pgh. Brew. pfd	46½	
50	A. W. Glass pfd	94	

10 20 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

200	A. W. Glass pfd	97	
15	Real Estate Trust	279	
80	A. W. Glass com	62¾	
50	A. W. Glass com	62¾	
50	A. W. Glass com	62¾	
50	A. W. Glass com	62¾	
50	A. W. Glass com	62¾	
5	West. Airbrake	194	
20	West. Airbrake	194	
10	West. Airbrake	194	
15	West. Airbrake	194	
35	West. Airbrake	193	
35	West. Airbrake	193	
50	West. Airbrake	192¾	
5	West. Airbrake	192¾	
50	West. Airbrake	193	
25	West. Airbrake	193	
25	Luster Mining	12	
15	Luster Mining	11	
50	Luster Mining	11	
14	Crucible Steel pfd	86¾	
10	Crucible Steel pfd	86¾	
20	Crucible Steel pfd	86¾	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	90½	
200	A. Y. R. R. pfd	27	
50	M. R. Coal com	13¾	
70	M. R. Coal com	13¾	
70	M. R. Coal com	13½	
28	Phila. Co. com	49¾	
1	Phila. Co. com	49	
100	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
100	N. P. Prof. pfd	41¾	
60	West. Elec. 2ds	114	
50	West. Elec. 2ds	113¾	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

25	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
100	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
100	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
50	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
50	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
10	Allegheny Nat.	265	
10	A. W. Glass com	62¼	
100	A. W. Glass com	62	
100	A. W. Glass com	62	
50	A. W. Glass com	62	
90	A. W. Glass com	61¾	
50	A. W. Glass com	61¾	
50	A. W. Glass com	61¾	
50	A. W. Glass com	61¾	
50	A. W. Glass com	61½	
100	A. W. Glass com	62	
50	A. W. Glass com	62	
10	Equitable Trust	165	
25	Equitable Trust	165	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

100	Crucible Steel com	22½	
37	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
50	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
100	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
50	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
25	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
50	N. P. Prof. com	39¾	
50	A. W. Glass com	61¾	
100	A. W. Glass com	61¾	
50	A. W. Glass com	61¾	
50	A. W. Glass com	61½	
50	A. W. Glass com	61½	
25	A. W. Glass com	61½	
50	Peoples Trust	107	
50	U. S. Steel com	42	
50	U. S. Steel com	42	
100	U. S. Steel com	42	
20	Pgh. Coal pfd	90	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	90	
10	West. Airbrake	192	
20	West. Airbrake	192	
10	West. Airbrake	192	
250	A. Y. R. R. pfd	27½	
50	West. Elec. 2ds	112¾	
60	West. Elec. 2ds	112¾	
10	Federal Nat. Bk.	110	
700	Pgh. Coal com	25½	
25	Pgh. Coal com	25	
50	P. P. Glass com	152	
100	P. P. Glass com	153	
15	P. P. Glass com	155	
2	Luster Mining	12	
50	Crucible Steel pfd	86¾	
150	West. Elec. 5s	103½	
100	M. R. Coal com	13¾	
20	Lincoln Nat. Bk	148½	
10	Equitable Trust	166	
$1,000	U. S. Fire Proof 5s	98	
$1,000	U. S. Fire Proof 5s	98	
$2,000	U. S. Fire Proof 5s	98	
$3,000	U. S. Fire Proof 5s	98	
$2,000	Falls Co. 1st 5s	103½	
40	Penna. R. R. war.	⅝	
37	Penna. R. R. war.	⅝	
14	Penna. R. R. war.	⅝	
8	N. P. Prof. com	41	
100	N. P. Prof. rcts.	42	
100	N. P. Prof. rcts.	42	
10	N. E. Prof. rcts.	42	

*Cash.

The total public sales were 9,199 shares of stock, $12,000 bonds, 91 warrants and 218 rights. Local dealings were 2,500 shares of stock, $35,000 bonds, $2,850 50 scrip and 311 warrants; total same day last year, 18,457 shares of stock and $4,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			Penna. Tr.	231	....	Citizens	....	73
Pgh. Bks.			Pgh. Trust	....	600	Pleas. Val. Railroad	26¾	28
Bk. of Pgh.	....	145	S. D. & T.	....	115	Do pfd	....	40
Citizens Nat	....	110	T. R. Trust	270	280	Pgh. Coal	26½	....
Colonial Trust	375	....	Union Trust	228	238	Allg. Co.	....	143
Comm. Nat.	205	....	Guar. Trust	140	....	P. V. & C.	....	165
First Nat.	....	497	*Fruden. Tr.	....	160	Electric		
Fifth Ave.	96	....	Ally. Bks.			West. 1st	115¾	....
Fifth Nat.	....	800	D.S. & T.	250	....	West. 2d	112¾	113
Lincoln Nat.	....	149	Enterp. Nat.	....	120	Miscel.		
Mech. Nat.	132	135	Third Nat.	200	....	Am. W. Gl.	61¾	....
Metro. Nat.	160	....	Ally. Trust	153	157	Do pfd	94	95
N.S. Nat.	....	205	Bankers	....	....	Con. Coal	14½	....
P. N. B. C.	....	425	Mcnon.	....	62	Do pfd	37½	40
Peoples Nat	....	....	Oil Cos.			Crus. Steel	22½	22¾
Second Nat.	750	....	Elan. Wood	....	40	Do pfd	86¼	....
Trad. & Mer.	170	185	Mining			M. R. Coal	13¾	....
W. S. & D.	106	....	Luster	11½	12	Do pfd	43	43¼
Trust Cos.			City Bys.			Marsden	3¾	....
F. T. & T.	....	412	Ally. Trac.	50¼	....	Mon. Water	111½	112

	Bid.	Ask.
P.B. & L.E.	....	50¾
Do pfd	....	93
P. & L.E.	25½	26¾
Do pfd	....	40
Pgh. Coal	25½	25¾
Do pfd	....	90
P. P. Glass	154¼	156
Phila. Co.	48¾	49
S. C. P.	....	85
U. S. Glass	94½	95
Do pfd	....	110
U. S. Glass	94	....
West. Md.	39¾	40
West. N. Y.	5¾	6
Do pfd	41¾	42

BONDS.

Am. Tin Pl.	86½	....	
M. R. C. 6s	117	117¼	
Do 5s	....	121	
E. B. & L. 5s	....	112	
Pgh. Br. 6s	111½	....	

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

10	Standard Consolidated Petroleum	14¾
100	shares Monongahela River Coal	13½
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50	shares National Fire Proofing	37½
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30	shares National Fire Proofing	36¾
30	shares National Fire Proofing	36¾
25	shares National Fire Proofing	36¾
50	shares Monongahela River Coal pfd	45½
25	shares National Fire Proofing	36¾
25	shares National Fire Proofing	37½
25	shares Crucible Steel pfd	86¾
75	shares Crucible Steel pfd	86¾
50	shares Crucible Steel pfd	86¾
25	shares Pittsburgh Brewing pfd	46
75	shares Pittsburgh Brewing pfd	46
100	shares United States Steel	41¾
100	shares United States Steel pfd	92¾

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, firm on basis of $1 20.

ANOTHER HEAVY LOSS.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Over $1,700,000 Less Than the Same Day Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday exhibited another heavy loss compared with the same day a year ago, this time amounting to more than $1,731,000. Compared with the preceding Wednesday there was also a decrease of about $200,000. The local money market remains without material change, the rate for call loans being 6 per cent, time loans 6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,021,280 15	$1,037,186 59
Previous Wednesday	8,101,982 53	985,488 89
Last year	9,643,550 28	1,408,103 34
Yesterday's decrease	$1,731,979 10.	

Reports from other cities also show a decrease.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Clearings, $4,882,-081; balances, $378,749; money, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Exchanges, $384,-504,177; balances, $13,301,956.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Clearings, $24,512,904; balances, $3,018,346; money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, April 23.—Exchanges, $25,664,951; balances, $654,262.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Clearings, $7,099,362; balances, $1,043,705; money steady, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Money at 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium; clearings, $3,447,700.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Clearings, $28,028,706; balances, $2,180,835; posted exchange, $4 86 for 60 days, $4 88½ on demand; New York exchange, 10c discount.

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IN THE MONEY MARKETS.

Quotations Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, April 23.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 87½c; centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 19½ centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 78.82.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Money on call steady at 3@4½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange is strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¼@4 88 for demand and at $4 85⅛@4 83½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 85; bar silver, 57½; Mexican dollars, 41; government bonds steady; state bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

BERLIN, April 23.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43½ pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1½ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅝ per cent.

Banks and the Government.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official account shows that $400,000 was paid out yesterday $462. Total thus paid since Friday, $9,524, against $15,965 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks since Friday, $2,406,510. Payment by banks to government, $3,088,999. Balance on the day's transactions, $11,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,096,-000, against $357,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $159,143,818; gold, $91,121,678; silver, $18,750,319; United States notes, $8,662,816; national bank notes, $90,-881; total receipts this day, $8,870,030; total receipts this month, $35,196,052; total receipts this year, $404,202,432; total expenditures this day, $1,885,000; total expenditures this month, $37,936,000; total expenditures this year, $380,770,004; deposits in national banks, $121,164,902.

GROCER FIGHTS THIEVES.

Merchant Killed and His Son Badly Hurt—Wounded Assailant Surrenders to Police.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Peter Fafinski was killed and his 19-year-old son Julius probably mortally wounded while resisting two robbers who attempted to loot the cash drawer in Fafinski's grocery, No. 49 Brade ley street, this morning.

Several hours after the shooting Thomas Glynn, with a bullet wound in his arm, gave himself up to the police. He said he and a man named R. Smith had tried to hold up the proprietor of the store and his son and a revolver duel followed in which he was shot. He said he knew one man was killed in the affray, but he was in doubt as to whether he or Smith did the killing.

Expected Advance in Flour Has Arrived

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Potato Market Again Firmer. New Cheese Will Be Quotable Next Week.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

There was nothing particularly new in the market yesterday. Although there is a slightly firmer tendency to buy, and enquiries do show a very small proportion of desirable grades, and quotations are steady. Reports of weather in the west are so conflicting that different reports that the condition of crops is really unknown. Corn is reaching this market in limited quantities.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 37 cars hay, 18 cars oats, 5 cars feed, 3 cars rye, 2 cars corn, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay. Total receipts, 74 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, milfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 50@16 00; No. 1 do, $13 00@15 25; No. 2 do, $12 00@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $10 7½@11 25; prairie, $10 00@14 00; packing, $8 00@9 00 on wagon, $18 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 69@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 74@75c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 69½@70c; high mixed, 68@68c; No. 2 mixed, 67@68c; No. 3 yellow car lots, 68½@69c; high mixed, 66@68½c; No. 2 mixed, 67½@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48¼@50c; extra No. 3, 48@48½c; regular, 43@48½c.

Milfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $20 25@20 75; brown, $19 50@20 00; bran, $19 50@20 00.

Groceries.

The only item of interest yesterday was in flour, the long-expected advance arriving. Fancy spring patents being now quoted at a range of $4 20@4 30. There has been quite a brisk demand for flour for the last few days, manifests evidently having faith in the coming of the advance and buying freely. Corn and oat meal are unchanged, with nothing of particular feature. Primary coffee markets are firmer, with a moderately active speculation in contracts. Raw sugars are dull, and refined sugar situation exists in the market for refined.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 20@4 25; fancy winter patents, $4 10@4 15; fancy straights, $3 90@4 05; bakers', $3 60@3 70; clears, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 40@3 50; 10-lb cotton bags, 185@190c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, $4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.90c; 2-lb cartons, 5.10c; 5-lb jute bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 5.05c; cubes, 5.15c; cutloaf, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; coffee A, 4.45@4.50c; No. 2 yellow, 4.30c; No. 2 do, 4.25c. No. 1 barrels, 10c extra. Quotations are from Pittsburg and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9c per 100 lbs for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Cereals—Hominy, bbl, $3 75; bags, $2 75; pearl barley, $3 50@3 75; oatmeal, bbls, $5 60; kegs, $3 00.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 25@26c; new open kettle, 27@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2¾-lb tin cans, $1 05; 3-lb, $1 25; 5-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Rice—Head, 6c; No. 1, 5½@5¾c; Rabbit, 5c; Carolina, 6¼@6¾c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c; Creole, 4¾@5c; Patna, 6@6½c; Arcadia, 7@7½c; Carolina, 7½@8c; Carolina head, 8@8½c; Carolina No. 1, 7½@8c; Carolina No. 2, 7@7½c; Carolina No. 3, 6½@6¾c; Carolina No. 4, 6@6¼c; Carolina No. 5, 5½@5¾c; Carolina No. 6, 5@5¼c; Carolina No. 7, 4½@4¾c; Carolina No. 8, 4@4¼c; Carolina No. 9, 3½@3¾c; Carolina No. 10, 3@3¼c; Carolina No. 11, 2½@2¾c; Carolina No. 12, 2@2¼c; Carolina No. 13, 1½@1¾c; Carolina No. 14, 1@1¼c; Carolina No. 15, ½@¾c; Carolina No. 16, ¼@½c; Carolina No. 17, ⅛@¼c; Carolina No. 18, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 19, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 20, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 21, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 22, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 23, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 24, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 25, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 26, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 27, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 28, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 29, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 30, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 31, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 32, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 33, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 34, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 35, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 36, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 37, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 38, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 39, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 40, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 41, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 42, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 43, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 44, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 45, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 46, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 47, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 48, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 49, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 50, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 51, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 52, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 53, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 54, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 55, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 56, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 57, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 58, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 59, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 60, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 61, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 62, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 63, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 64, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 65, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 66, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 67, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 68, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 69, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 70, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 71, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 72, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 73, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 74, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 75, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 76, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 77, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 78, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 79, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 80, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 81, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 82, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 83, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 84, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 85, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 86, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 87, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 88, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 89, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 90, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 91, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 92, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 93, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 94, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 95, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 96, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 97, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 98, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 99, ⅛@⅛c; Carolina No. 100, ⅛@⅛c.

Dried Fruits.

Primary market reports are of slightly firmer feeling in currants. For cleaned currants the movement is light in character and the feeling easy. Prunes are having fairly good sale, although small sizes are slow. Apricots are firm and quotations wide, demand moderate. Peaches are unchanged with prices firm.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@15c; apples, in bulk, 6c; 1-lb cartons, 7@7½c; sweet apples, 8@8½c; peaches, in bags, 6@6½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 5¼@7¼c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8½c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25@27½c; currants, cleaned, 26 and 56-lb pkgs, 7¼@7¾c; California prunes, 3¾@8½c.

Fruits and Produce.

There is a tendency on the part of produce merchants to hold potatoes very firm, some refusing to sell below $1 10, while others are letting them go at $1 00. Tomatoes are weak, with $2 75 asked for the market for fancy stock. Strawberries are strong at quotations. Basket lettuce is a little easier. Cabbage is firm at high figures; a car of new is due in the market today.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $2 50@3 00; California, per box, $1 25@1 75.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 65@75c; $1 00, carloads, mixed, 60@65c; Early Ohios, $1 00@1 10; foreign, per bag, $2 25@2 40; Jersey sweets, fancy grades, $1 75@2 00.

Cereals—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25; per doz bunches, 25c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 00@1 40.

Onions—Per bbl, $1 50@2 50; per bu, 75c@$1 00, carloads, mixed, 50@60c; Canada, from store, $1 00@1 10; foreign, per bag, $2 25@2 40; Jersey sweets, fancy crates

CORNER HOUSE IN ALLEGHENY BRINGS $40,000

W. G. McCandless Buys the Richard Woods Property for a Home.

TRAFFORD CITY DEAL

A Beck's Run Farm is Sold for $55,000—Reported Sale of Hoffman Hotel Near McKeesport—East End Properties Change Hands.

The largest deal in Allegheny residence property reported for over a year has recently been closed, the amount involved being $40,000. By this transaction W. G. McCandless, treasurer of the American Window Glass Company, becomes the owner of the handsome residence at the northeast corner of Ridge and Grant avenues, in the First ward. Title to the property was secured from Richard Woods. The lot faces 48 feet in Ridge and 133 feet in Grant avenue. The residence is a three-story brick dwelling containing 14 rooms. It is one of the best houses in Allegheny, having a fine finish throughout and being provided with all the modern conveniences, so that no alterations are necessary to make it a very desirable home. Facing the house on the opposite sides of the avenues are the elegant homes of James A. Chambers, Park Painter and Henry W. Oliver. Mr. McCandless will take possession of the property at once and occupy it as a home. This purchase is an evidence that the old charm Allegheny once possessed as a residence district has not entirely departed, and that bargains in real estate on that side of the river are being looked after by shrewd business men. Brokers are reporting an increasing number of inquiries for good residence properties in Allegheny, including what were formerly considered some of the best dwellings in the city.

Big Suburban Deal.

An option has been secured and the articles of sale may be signed today for the W. A. Miller farm of 104 acres at Stewart station. The property is valued at from $800 to $1,000 an acre, making it the largest deal in suburban real estate announced for some time. The farm is situated on the north side of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and adjoins the recent purchases of the Westinghouse interests. Except for a farm house of 10 rooms, its improvements count for nothing in the purchase. The reported buyer is a real estate dealer at Sheraden, who is said to be purchasing for a syndicate of three Pittsburgh men. In case the deal goes through the farm is to be plotted at once and the property placed on the market. At least 100 houses will be built this summer, it is said, involving an investment of over $250,000.

Stewart station, or Trafford City, as it has been christened lately, is just now having a mushroom growth. Over 200 workmen are busy putting in sewers and pavements. Plans for the Westinghouse dwellings are completed, and the town is booked for one of the biggest building booms this summer that has ever struck a Pittsburgh suburb unless the pending labor troubles result in a shut off of building operations.

Farm on P. & L. E. Sold for $55,000.

The 23-acre farm of T. H. D. Patterson at Beaks Run station on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad has been sold for a price approximating $55,000, or $2,500 an acre. The reputed purchasers are W. B. Zaun and others, who it is known have been seeking to buy the property for some time. The farm is situated on the bluff overlooking the Monongahela river and adjoins both the city line and the Hays station of the P. & L. E. It is only a few minutes' walk from the station, making it a very good location for suburban residence sites. The property is to be plotted at once. It is said, into lots 30x110 feet each, which will be sold on the easy payment plan.

It was reported yesterday that the Hoffman hotel, near East McKeesport, had been sold for $33,000 to Attorney W. E. Newlin. The hotel is one of the best-known summer resorts in the vicinity of Pittsburgh and has been lately remodeled and refurnished. It is situated on a high hill near the Second avenue line and about four miles from McKeesport. The building is a three-story frame structure. With the building are included four acres of ground. Some time ago it was rumored that the property was to be acquired for an orphan asylum, but this could not be confirmed yesterday.

$19,500 Is Paid for Two Properties.

Olivia M. Cassidy has purchased from Ida L. Sergeant two parcels of property for $19,500. One property consists of lot facing 232 feet in the south side of Breckenridge avenue, Thirteenth ward, and extending back 432 feet to Berthold street. It adjoins the property of John M. Erwin and is improved with a number of houses. The other parcel is a plot of three acres adjoining the holdings of the Chess heirs and of Samuel Neeley, in Moon township.

Ralph Butler, secretary of the Century Accident Insurance Company, has purchased from Miss Anna Evans the property at No. 405 Atlantic avenue, near Harriet street, Twentieth ward, for $11,250. The lot measures 40x119 feet and the residence is a 10-room brick dwelling nearly new. The purchase was made for a home.

Stephen W. Turner has purchased from James H. Thompson a good residence property in the south side of Bartlett street, near Murray avenue, Squirrel hill, for $16,500. The lot is 50x150 feet and the residence is a 12-room brick house finished throughout in hardwood and having all the latest conveniences.

More Wabash Purchases.

The Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad has purchased from William Calton an improved lot, 31x130 feet, in Jourdan street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $1,600. The same company bought from James P. Roberts a lot, 42x99 feet, in Caster street, same ward, for $800.

Allegheny: H. W. Klein sold for Joseph H. Foster to Carrie C. Floyd and William McDowell 10 lots in the Richards place plan—Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $5,000. The improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling.

Larwood avenue: Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Mrs. Maria A. Barr two lots, 25x100 feet each, in the Sheraden Terrace plan, facing in Larwood avenue, for $1,200.

Allegheny: D. A. Hess & Co. sold for Hannah Greenwood to John L. Poll, No. 31 Fountain street, Third ward, Allegheny, a five-room frame house, lot 20x100 feet, for $950.

Sharpsburg: Seidel Bros. sold for P. P. Jagemin to Joseph Holtzheimer a two-story frame house, lot 24x100 feet, in the west side of Clifton avenue, near North Main street, Sharpsburg, for $4,350.

Minor Realty Transfers.

Aliquippa: The Ohio River Improvement Company sold to Joseph Crift lot No. 415 in South Hopewell avenue, Aliquippa, for $250. The purchaser will build at once.

Friendship avenue: Albert C. Rohland bought at sheriff's sale the W. E. Palmer property in the south side of Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $9,500. The property consists of a lot, 31x100 feet, improved with a 10-room brick house.

Rose street: George L. Farrell sold to Katie M. Weber an improved lot, 30x93 feet, in the south side of Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000.

St. Clair street: Samuel Kelly & Co. sold for Catherine Fanenheine to William Sheaffer an improved lot, 33x100 feet, in the east side of St. Clair street, near Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,800.

Euclid avenue: Eugene B. Meabes sold to John M. Cooker an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in the south side of Euclid avenue, near Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $8,325.

Small Property Brings $2,200.

Rebecca street: David Richardson sold to W. P. Fenler an improved lot, 22x97 feet, in the west side of Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,200.

Linden avenue: The deed was registered yesterday conveying from the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny to Emil Lewey the old Duquesne club house property, consisting of an improved lot, 60x76 feet, at the northeast corner of Linden avenue and Meade street, Twenty-first ward, for $10,500. The transfer was noted some time ago.

Glassport: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Glassport Land Company to G. Thomas, a lot in Iowa avenue, Glassport, for $200.

New Homestead: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Pittsburgh & Homestead Company in New Homestead, two lots in Harbinson street, to C. E. Thomas, for $625; to David Cronshaw, S. G. Shields, Julius C. Casey and W. J. Owen, one lot each, for $300.

The Farmers' Deposit National bank have appointed Samuel W. Black & Co. agents for their new 24-story office building now being erected at Fifth avenue and Wood street.

Pittsburgh building permits were issued yesterday to W. J. Zahniser, for four two-story brick dwellings in Forty-fifth street, Seventeenth ward, to cost $6,000, and for five two-story brick dwellings in Cotton alley, Seventeenth ward, to cost $5,500; to S. A. Pickell, for five two-story brick veneered dwellings in Lloyd street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $12,000; to Sarah V. Hays, for a two-story brick stable in Beechwood avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $7,000; to A. J. Clarke, for a two-story frame dwelling in Lytle street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $3,000; to Henry Holzer, for two two-story frame dwellings in Pius street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $5,000; to William Smith, for a two-story frame dwelling in rear of Lytle street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,265; to S. G. Baldensperger, for a two-story brick dwelling in Thomas street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $6,000; to C. Wetzel & Sons, for a two-story brick stable and warehouse in Hamer alley, Seventeenth ward, to cost $2,000; to Dr. I. J. Moyer, for a two-story frame stable in the rear of Atwood street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $150; to Martini Sauer, for a two-story frame dwelling in Chess street, Eighteenth ward, to cost $1,100; to Mrs. Winnifred Barrett, for a two-story frame dwelling in Alexis street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $975, and to Margaret Y. Breeze, for three one-story frame sheds in Sidney street, Twenty-fifth ward, to cost $600.

Transfers Recorded.

Mease W to Jos H Harper, Apr 15, '02, Devonshire, 2sd1, Kittanning st.....$ 512
Mellon Richard B ex to May Wall, Oct 24, '01, 21st wd, 25x160, Larimer ave.
Chartiers Trust Co to Sam'l A Boehm, Mch 25, '02, N Versailles twp, Girtin.
Garrison Samuel ex to Henry Wilhelm, Apr 16, '02, 19th wd, 50x180, Highland ave.
Wills Alice G to W C Chamberlin, Apr 16, '02, 37th wd, 25x95, Mollor st.
Jageman Mary et al to Jos Hochheimer, Apr 5, '02, Sharpsburg, 24x105, Clifton ave.
Maher P F ex to H K Porter Co, Apr 7, '02, 17th wd, 20x100, Harrison st.
Roll Caroline to Jos Bresnahan, Mch 10, '02, 2sd wd, 40x94, Forbes ave.
Campbell Margt to Wm Orr, Jan 6, '01, 10th wd, Ally, 20x102.
Munson R H et ux to John Herbst, Mch 10, '02, McKees Rocks, 9 lots.
Kelp Dominick to N Churazzo, Apr 7, '02, 18th wd, 29x100, Bigler st.
Richardson Jas to Thos Richards Jr, Feb 19, '02, 14th wd, Ally, 20x85, Market st.
Vrouing Sue C to Anna K Williams, Mch 29, '02, Osborne, piece land.
Pittsburgh Trust Co to Chas Springer, Apr 1, '02, 23d wd, 24x150, Elizabeth st.
Woolmer Eliza J to Michael Mohr, Feb 19, '02, 16th wd, 40x90, School st.
Atkinson Cornelius to Thos M Masterson, Mch 18, '02, Duquesne, lot 30-ft st.
Safe Dep & Trust Co, trustee, to Jno W MacGregor, Apr 2, '02, Wilkinsburg, 40x175, st.
Harris Amanda L to Elizabeth C Mesh et al, Apr 12, '02, 38th wd, 25x102, Vincent st.
Wochele Albert E to David Hollingsworth, Mch 8, '02, 25d wd, 20x135, Gladstone st.
Mackey James to L Vilsack, Apr 1, '02, 4th wd, 20x80, Penn ave.
Speer James P to Gottlieb Schott, Apr 12, '02, Oakmont, 50x150, B st.
Notte Henry to Mark E Heath, Apr 11, '02, 14th wd, Ally, 20x112, California av.
Jordan Eugene E S to Dora Kammer, Mch 28, '02, O'Hara twp, 62x117, Kittanning road.
Hisskich Henry R to Martin Stuzynski, Mch 24, '02, 29th wd, 16x63, 8 15th st.
Payne Chas R to David J Nathaniel, Feb 17, '02, 5th wd, Ally, 28x50, Charters st.
Agnew Geo B to Harry E Walkour, Dec 10, '01, Sterrett twp, 40x120, Coal st.
Bachler Joseph to Jacob H Metz, Apr 16, '02, 6th wd, Ally, 22x152, Sumner st.

Mortgages Recorded.

Lasherd Peter W et ux to C H Goetller, Apr 22, '02.....$ 2,000
McClean Joseph to R Hastings, Apr 21, '02..... 2,500
Brown W J to M A Neely, Apr 14, '02..... 1,150
Wilson W J to Jas Doyle, Apr 7, '02..... 1,000
Zimmerman J B to W H Wilson, Apr 22, '02..... 3,500
Burns Patrick et ux to J E Dawson, Mch 8, '02..... 575
Cameron Harry O to P H McCormick, Apr 23, '02..... 2,500
Watercotte Jos et ux to Amy Rahaes, Apr 21, '02..... 1,500
Jones Geo A to J S Leland, admr, Apr 11, '02..... 1,000
Sweeney Jas F to L M Morris trus, Apr 23, '02..... 2,500
Same to same, Apr 23, '02..... 2,500
Warner Charles to S W Black, Apr 9, '02..... 150
Pellinger John to same, Apr 11, '02..... 300
Thompson P D to M C Harrison, Apr 22, '02..... 2,500
Marquardt Michael to Mary Giesecker, Apr 4, '02..... 815
Penney Samuel E to P McGlashan, Apr 15, '02..... 2,000
Ehrentraut Chas F E to Theo Hawkins, Mch 19, '02..... 1,200
Decker John et ux to E H Dowler, Apr 22, '02..... 1,410
Wilharm Chas F to M M Sarver, Apr 19, '02..... 2,500
Durst A G et al to A H Kenney, Apr 10, '02..... 2,500
Fritz David to J A Murdock, ex, Apr 22, '02..... 3,000
Jones W L trustee to L P Capen, Apr 20, '02..... 3,100
Cassidy Frank et ux to W A Bryans, Apr 21, '02..... 150
Smith Mary B to Sewickley B & L A, Apr 19, '02..... 300
Cameron Karl S to Home B & L A, Apr 21, '02..... 3,000
Clark John ex to Keystone B & L A, Apr 21, '02..... 1,700
Dyer Stephen H ex to Modern B & L A, Apr 7, '02..... 1,800
McKee Alex O to Cabinet B & L A, Apr 14, '02..... 1,000
Stevens Isaiah to Keystone State B & L A, Apr 21, '02..... 600
Luteran Christian et al to same, Apr 22, '02..... 2,000
Van Ormer Harry C to Penna S F & L A, Ar 23, '02..... 5,000
Sparks Geo W to United R Trust Co, Apr 22, '02..... 25,000
Lewey Emil to Dol S F & T Co, Apr 21, '02..... 9,000
Carter Henry A to Pgh Trust Co, Apr 25, '02..... 1,500
Cooper John M to Safe Dep & Tr Co, Apr 22, '02..... 5,000
Lentz Conrad S et al to Ohio Valley Trust Co, Apr 19, '02..... 1,000
Stower Wm P to Trustees of Synod, Apr 22, '02..... 4,500
Fichter Casper to C Schliken, Mch 11, '02..... 2,000
Gallagher T A to Frank Semple, Apr 7, '02..... 489
Wilson H C et ux to R A Ralph, exr, Apr 22, '02..... 8,500
Smith Frank A to B C Newlon, Apr 23, '02..... 1,200
Marquardt Michael to Columbus B & L A, Apr 14, '02..... 800
Saborscksy Daniel et ux to Peoples B & L A, Apr 22, '02..... 400
Reese J W to same, Apr 18, '02..... 400
(Purchase money.

Operations on the Panhandle.

The estimated results of the operations of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company for one month and three months, ended March 31, 1902, and the increases as compared with corresponding periods of 1901, are as follows:

March:	1902.	Increase.
Gross earnings	$1,870,175	$147,561
Operating expenses	1,378,325	121,372
Net results, operation	$ 491,850	$ 26,191
Interest, bonds, etc.	280,934	12,272
Profit	$ 210,916	$ 13,919
January 1 to March 31:		
Gross earnings	$5,313,849	$465,452
Operating expenses	3,575,466	332 953
Net results, operation	$1,428,553	$133,419
Interest, bonds, etc.	911,585	50,219
Profit	$ 526,968	$ 83,200

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CONSUMERS OF IRON AND STEEL DELAY BUYING

The Few Transactions in Raw Material Fail, However, to Check Higher Prices.

ADVANCE ON BOILER TUBES

Prices on Most Finished Lines Are Being Held Down by Steel Corporation and Others to Prevent Artificial Values.

A pronounced lull developed in iron and steel transactions in the week past. The scarcity of pig iron and steel is gradually forcing prices upward, regardless of the precautionary moves of the United States Steel Corporation and other influential interests desirous of preventing the creation of anything like artificial values.

Sales of Bessemer pig iron in the past week were on an average of $1 a ton higher than the week before. While no transactions in Bessemer billets are reported it is practically certain that a purchase by an outside buyer could not be closed at less than $32 the ton, practically $1 above the transactions of the week before.

There were no transactions of note in foundry iron, which for weeks has been selling at prices $2 and more the ton over the price of Bessemer, while under logical conditions the Bessemer price should be about 50 cents the ton over that of No. 2 foundry.

For a long time past new interests going into the iron and steel business have entered finishing lines almost exclusively, and this has created a pronounced scarcity of raw materials. On this account the independent sheet mills find themselves short of a supply of sheet bars, the steel corporation consuming within its own constituent concerns all of the production. The same is true in billets. In pig iron the steel corporation is the heaviest purchaser in the market, with the result that the outsiders have trouble to secure their supplies under satisfactory terms.

While all conservative influences can hardly prevent the upward rise in prices of the raw materials, the steel corporation, practically controlling the finished lines, have stood successfully in the way of any price advances, such as would be logical in relation to present prices on pig iron and steel.

Wire and Nail Advance Unlikely.

The recently organized wire and wire nail manufacturers will hold their periodical meeting next week, probably in Chicago. It is unlikely that any price changes will result.

In Pittsburgh the producers of finished materials are now experiencing a pronounced lessening in the recent rush of new business. The heavy consumers of merchant bar contracted for the major portion of their annual requirements before April 1.

In steel plates new business has been coming in at an increased rate, while the Carnegie mills are engaged for many months ahead on the current requirements of the steel car builders.

While the raw materials are being forced gradually upward in price one important element in their production has developed easier prices. Prompt coke can now be secured at $2 25 the ton for the furnace grade and $2 50 for the foundry grade, the same prices of the heavy contracts placed at the first of the year.

All fancy premiums have disappeared. The reason for this is that there is a very much better car service and stocks in the coke producing sections are still large.

A key to the present peculiar situation is that the production of raw materials is inadequate to meet requirements of the finishing mills. The result will be that the last half of the present year cannot keep up the rate of finished material production of the first half.

There is but a single exception to the rule of prices being held down in finished materials. Prices on boiler tubes have been advanced by the leading producer, from two to three per cent being deducted from the former discounts to consumers. The net advance in price is upward of six per cent.

While the iron shortage is pronounced, there are idle furnaces scattered about which have been waiting for the present profitable prices and the firing of these will partially relieve the situation. New furnaces, to be run on foundry iron, are to be erected in Toledo, O., and Detroit, Mich., to supply the near market.

Bessemer Iron Sells Higher.

Bessemer pig iron sales in the past week amounted to about 8,000 tons, at $20 for the smaller quantity of this amount, which is for prompt shipment, and $19 50 for second half delivery. These are the prices at the valley furnaces.

Gray forge iron amounting to 2,500 tons was sold in the past seven days at prices from $19 50 to $19 75 the ton, Pittsburgh. These prices are from 25 to 50 cents the ton above those ruling before.

Foundry iron sales in small lots were closed in the week past at $21 the ton, Pittsburgh, for delivery through the second half of the year. One sale for earlier delivery of the No. 2 grade is reported at $22 the ton.

No sales of billets were reported in the past week, but the price in Pittsburgh is certainly higher, although not near the figures quoted in some quarters. For Bessemer billets a price of $32 is about correct. Basic open-hearth billets, sheet and tin plate bars are the usual ratio higher.

Domestic ferro manganese is being held at $52 50 the ton, with the foreign product offered here at $50 the ton duty paid.

Steel rods are selling at from $36 to $37 the ton, according to the importance of the contract.

The rail market has developed nothing new in the past week. Prices remain: For 200-ton and larger lots in standard sections, $28 a ton; $30 for carlots and $32 for less than carlots; $35 for rails of 30, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $36, 25-pound; $37, 20-pound; $38, 16-pound, and $40 for 12-pound. Girder rails and T rails for traction use are selling at about $38 a ton at mills.

Associated producers of common bar iron are holding the price well to $1 80 the 100 pounds. There is no authentication for reports that $2 more the ton is being paid, except for the refined bar, which brings still higher prices.

Muck bar in substantial lots is being sold at $32 the ton.

Sales of merchant steel bar by the Pittsburgh producers were comparatively light in the week past, amounting to not over 6,000 tons. The price is $1 60 on Bessemer and $2 the ton more on basic open-hearth bars.

Structural Sales.

In structural material sales by Pittsburgh producers amounted to about 10,000 tons in the past seven days. Prices are: $1 60 for 100 pounds on beams, channels, angles and zees; tees, $1 65 per 100 pounds; beams from 13 to 24 inches, $1 50 for 100 pounds.

Steel plate consumers bought in unusual quantities in the past week, the aggregate being about 15,000 tons. All plate mills now have business ahead from two and a half to six months. Prices are: Tank plates, $1 60 for 100 pounds for plates up to 100 inches in width, and 5c extra 100 pounds for wide sizes; flange plates, $1 70 for 100 pounds; still-bottom steel, $1 90 for 100 pounds; locomotive firebox, not less than $2 higher; 2-10-inch plates, $1 a ton extra; gauged Nos. 8 and 9, $2 a ton extra; circles, $1 80 for 100 pounds.

Rush of the pipe producing mills has developed a heavy demand for skelp. Prices are held at from $1 90 to $1 95 the 100 pounds for the iron skelp and from $1 80 to $1 85 for the steel skelp.

Sheet prices have been undisturbed for some time. In some special grades higher prices are obtained, but these are exceptions. The leading producer now quotes its galvanized sheets at the net prices now equivalent to the discounts of 70 and 5 and 70 and 10 per cent off the old lists, in the ordinary gauges of black sheets the prices range from $3 10 the 100 pounds for 500-bundle and larger lots.

Steel hoops are selling at $1 90 the 100 pounds.

The demand for cold-rolled shafting at the advanced prices is tremendous. Jones & Laughlins, Ltd., the leading producers, are taking substantial current orders for export shipment. Discounts remain at 45 per cent and 50 per cent off the lists.

In the finer lines of merchant and crucible steel prices remain as follows: Tire steel, $1 80 for 100 pounds; ice calk, $2 25; spring steel, $2 25; plow slabs, $2 25; rolled lay steel, $2 50 to $2 75; tool steel, $7 and upward, according to quality.

Sharp Demand for Scrap.

Demand for old material is sharp. Sales by Pittsburgh dealers ran over 10,000 tons in the week past. Prices are: Heavy steel melting stock, $18 50 to $19 a ton; heavy cast scrap, $17 to $17 50; No. 1 wrought scrap, $20 to $21; borings, $11 to $11 50; turnings, $14 to $15; steel rails, $19; iron rails, $24.

Hardware prices remain as follows: Carlots and larger amounts of wire nails to jobbers, $2 05 a keg; $2 10 in less lots and $2 20 out of stock to retailers; No. 9 plain wire, 2 05 for 100 pounds to jobbers; $2 10 in carlots; $2 20 in less than car lots; No. 9 galvanized wire, $2 50 in car lots to jobbers and $2 60 in lesser lots; cut nails are $2 05 in carlots and $2 in heavy orders to jobbers; steel horseshoes are $2 25 for 100-pound kegs and iron $3 60; carriage bolts, 60 and 10 and 5 per cent off to jobbers; machine bolts, 65 and 10 and 2½ per cent off list.

Discounts on steel and wrought iron pipe in carload lots to consumers, revised, are as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.	Black.	Galvd.
⅛ to ¼ inch and 2 to 12 inch	60	47
¾ to 10 inch	67	50
CASING—RANDOM LENGTHS.	S. & S.	I. J.
2 and 3 inch	58	53½
4 inch	65	60
4½ and 12 inch	65	61½
CASING—CUT LENGTHS.	S. & S.	I. J.
2 and 3 inch	59½	56
2½ and 4 inch	62½	67½
BOILER TUBES.	S. & S.	I. J.
1¾ to 2¼ inch	58	49
2½ to 12 inch	47½	51

DELIVERIES WORRYING IRON PRODUCERS

Some of the Consumers Are Already Beginning to Talk of Contracts for 1903 Delivery.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Iron Age, in its issue tomorrow, will print the following:

The tide is still running at flood and there are no surface indications that a turn is imminent. It is the question of deliveries which is worrying everybody. Some consumers, with their recent experience deeply impressed upon their minds, are beginning to talk of contracts for 1903 delivery at present "official" prices, but producers are not inclined to entertain the business unless it be clearly shown that the material is needed in order to cover contracts for products actually sold so far ahead.

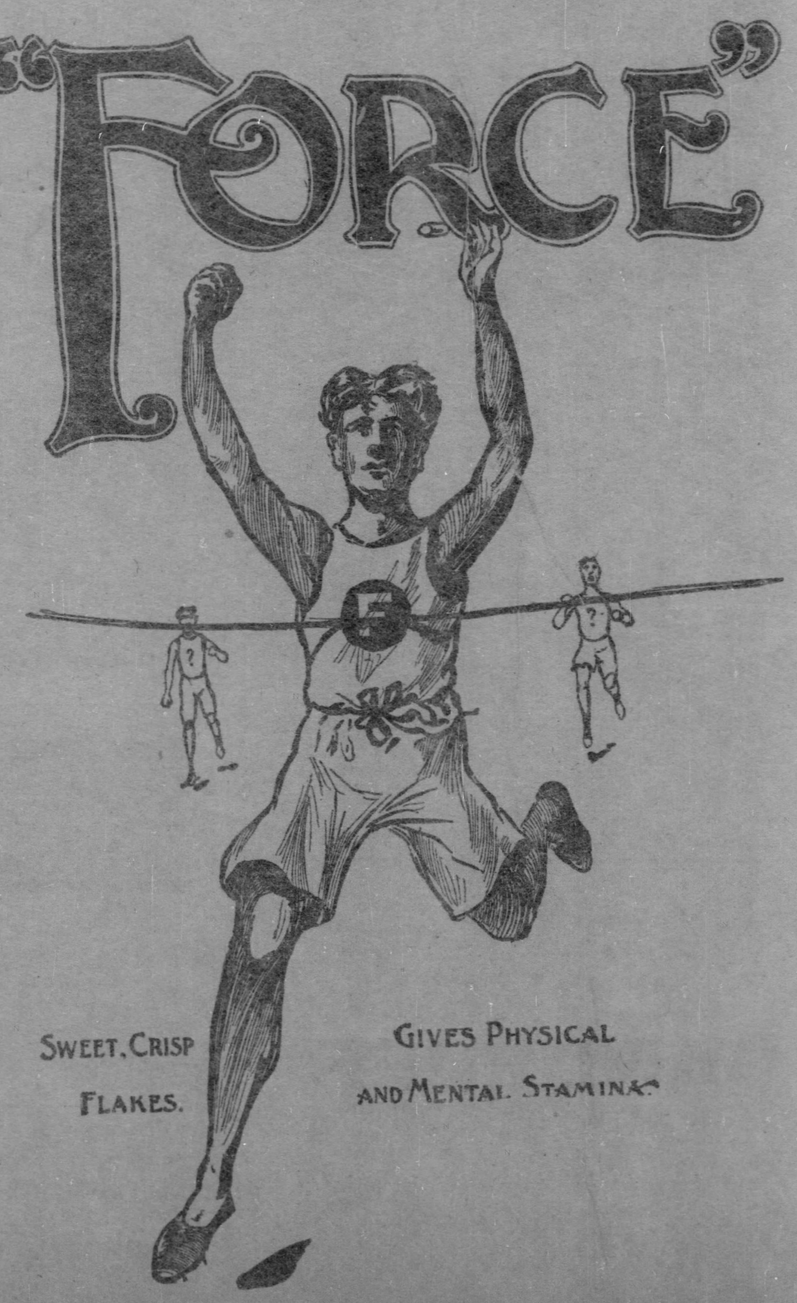
The car supply seems to be normal now, and the production of the furnaces and mills is at the top notch, the result being that in some directions deliveries are becoming better. We can, however, expect only a very gradual increase in the output, so that quite a good deal of material in one or the other form is being imported, and it looks as though more must come.

There is some uncertainty as to the attitude of labor, since the smeariness which we witness every spring is emphasized this year by the desire to secure a fuller share of the prosperity among all manufacturers of iron and steel and allied industries.

Premiums for prompt delivery are the rule, so that the so-called "official quotations," when nobody has anything to sell, ceased to be any guide whatever. They may be a criterion when the time comes for contracting for the fourth quarter in some branches, and for the opening quarter of 1903 in others which are sold up entirely for this year.

The point is made that a considerable part of the heavy tonnage now crowding the market is for improvements and extensions of iron works themselves, and that, when that demand falls off with the completion of considerably increased capacity swelling the supply, then we may rapidly swing through a brief period of a well-balanced condition with an active hunt for work.

There have been few noteworthy transactions. An interesting contract just placed is for the new cantilever bridge over the Mississippi river at Thebes, which calls for no less than 13,000 tons of steel to be furnished by the American Bridge Company. We note also 9,000 tons of structural material for the buildings of the Westinghouse Company at East Pittsburgh.



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Wash Laces—Splendid lot of fine Torchon and Medici Laces with insertings to match—exact copies of the real Hand-made Laces—2 to 4 inches wide—special today at..... 5c Yd.

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A very pretty selection of fine All-Silk Lace Nets—in Point d'Esprit, Ring Dots, Small Figures, etc.—Black, and Black and White combinations—42 and 45 inches wide—at $1.25, 98c and... 75c Yd.

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Those beautiful Venise Irish Crochet, Alencon, Black Chantilly, Net Ground Repousse and lovely Batiste Lace All-Overs—in white and Paris Berry shades—from $2.98 down to..... 59c Yd.

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Grand assortment of 45-inch Swiss Ruffled Flouncings, with Lace and Embroidery Insertings — nice for Confirmation Dresses — at $1.48, $1.25 and... 98c Yd.

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A truly grand showing of all those beautiful Medallion Galloons in Point Venise, Chantilly, Irish Crochet and Margot Laces—make elaborate trimmings for the new Foulards and Soft Materials—at 98c, 75c, 59c and..... 48c Yd.

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Caps— Babies' fine Hand-Tucked French Tight Fitting Caps—well worth 50c, at only..... 25c

Dresses— All the newest styles of Babies' fine Nainsook and Cambric Dresses—nicely trimmed—sizes 6 mos. to 5 yrs.—at from $1.50 down to..... 50c

Dresses— Children's Nice Gingham and Lawn Wash Dresses—well made—embroidery trimmed yoke—sizes up to 6 yrs., at..... 50c

Wrappers— Infants' Light Weight Wool Mixed or Gauze Wrappers—open front—all sizes—at..... 25c

Cloaks— Babies' Dainty Washable Bedford Cord and Cashmere Long Cloaks—prettily trimmed—at..... $2.98

Parasol Covers—
A grand new line of Babies' Parasol Covers—all the latest creations—from 50c to... $6.50

That Sample Shoe Sale
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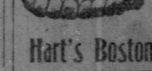

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